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- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere stated
- n.y.a. not yet available
- . . not applicable
- n.p. not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
- p preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- nil or rounded to zero
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- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1992, refer to the year ended 31 December 1992, those shown as, e.g. 1991-92, refer to the year ended 30 June 1992.

Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$).

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Also, minor revisions to figures already published are not applied for periods more than one quarter prior to the quarter of publication. Hence, small discrepancies may occur between annual data and totals derived by summing the data for each of the four quarters.

Most of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.

ADJUSTMENT TO SERIES

In the Contents page, tables of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with a dagger (†).

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia*, have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations; namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, e.g. Easter and Australia Day.

Trend estimates are shown for some series in which the seasonally adjusted series have been smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(^{'000})

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1988	5,707.3	4,262.6	2,739.9	1,404.9	1,535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16,532.2
1989	5,776.3	4,320.2	2,827.6	1,419.0	1,578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16,814.4
1990	5,834.0	4,378.6	2,899.3	1,432.1	1,613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17,065.1
1991	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17,284.0
1992 p	5,958.7	4,448.8	3,030.5	1,456.4	1,657.1	469.8	167.1	294.2	17,482.6
1993 p	6,008.6	4,462.1	3,112.6	1,461.7	1,677.6	471.7	168.3	298.9	17,661.5
<i>As at end of—</i>									
<i>1992 p—</i>									
March	5,949.0	4,444.4	3,016.0	1,455.1	1,653.4	469.3	167.2	293.1	17,447.3
June	5,958.7	4,448.8	3,030.5	1,456.4	1,657.1	469.8	167.1	294.2	17,482.6
September	5,971.0	4,452.2	3,050.2	1,457.3	1,662.6	470.1	167.6	295.1	17,526.0
December	5,984.5	4,456.0	3,068.1	1,459.0	1,666.7	470.9	168.0	295.5	17,568.7
<i>1993 p—</i>									
March	5,999.9	4,461.4	3,095.0	1,460.1	1,672.5	471.5	168.3	298.3	17,627.1
June	6,008.6	4,462.1	3,112.6	1,461.7	1,677.6	471.7	168.3	298.9	17,661.5

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. For more information, see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
NUMBER									
Natural increase	50,145	34,214	26,009	8,457	15,153	3,105	3,078	3,607	143,768
Net migration—									
Overseas	14,719	9,113	4,506	1,815	5,208	152	78	-484	35,107
Interstate	-15,002	-30,081	51,626	-4,975	174	-1,370	-1,981	1,609	..
Total	-283	-20,968	56,132	-3,160	5,382	-1,218	-1,903	1,125	35,107
Total increase	49,862	13,246	82,141	5,297	20,535	1,887	1,175	4,732	178,875
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.84	0.77	0.86	0.58	0.91	0.66	1.84	1.23	0.82
Net migration—									
Overseas	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.12	0.31	0.03	0.05	-0.16	0.20
Interstate	-0.25	-0.68	1.70	-0.34	0.01	-0.29	-1.19	0.55	..
Total	0.00	-0.47	1.85	-0.22	0.32	-0.26	-1.14	0.38	0.20
Total increase	0.84	0.30	2.71	0.36	1.24	0.40	0.70	1.61	1.02

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(^{'000})

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
1987	5,618.2	4,210.3	2,675.5	1,393.1	1,496.0	449.0	158.3	265.6	16,266.1
1988	5,709.3	4,264.7	2,741.8	1,405.4	1,536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16,540.3
1989	5,777.4	4,321.5	2,826.3	1,419.2	1,578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16,816.4
1990	5,833.7	4,377.4	2,898.5	1,432.4	1,612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17,062.0
1991	5,899.5	4,420.7	2,962.2	1,446.2	1,636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17,286.5
1992 p	5,959.3	4,447.9	3,032.3	1,456.1	1,657.6	469.7	167.3	294.0	17,484.3
1987-88	5,664.5	4,236.4	2,705.9	1,399.1	1,515.1	450.0	159.0	269.0	16,399.0
1988-89	5,749.0	4,294.6	2,783.2	1,412.6	1,558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16,685.6
1989-90	5,802.6	4,349.0	2,865.0	1,425.6	1,596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16,938.6
1990-91	5,865.7	4,401.6	2,930.2	1,439.3	1,625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17,176.9
1991-92 p	5,932.0	4,436.3	2,996.3	1,452.0	1,647.6	468.4	166.7	291.6	17,390.8
1992-93 p	5,985.0	4,456.5	3,071.7	1,458.8	1,667.4	470.8	167.9	296.5	17,574.5

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

NOTE: Population statistics have been revised to incorporate final 1991 Census results.

LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992 —									
March	23,431	16,798	11,915	4,928	6,249	1,830	883	1,287	67,321
June	19,813	16,179	11,628	4,801	6,359	1,690	878	1,026	62,374
September	23,445	16,695	11,947	4,782	6,238	1,750	1,082	1,229	67,168
December	25,518	16,378	10,413	4,895	6,205	1,686	890	1,303	67,288
1993 p—									
March	22,879	16,552	12,061	4,996	6,266	1,714	880	1,275	66,623
June	21,834	15,920	11,475	5,005	6,372	1,733	937	1,235	64,511

DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992 —									
March	10,506	7,624	4,908	2,468	2,195	863	212	313	29,089
June	10,755	8,097	4,983	2,755	2,451	920	168	306	30,435
September	13,036	8,418	6,027	2,995	2,759	1,030	172	311	34,748
December	10,332	7,777	4,658	2,738	2,497	909	214	263	29,388
1993 p—									
March	9,883	7,243	4,849	2,924	2,284	865	182	247	28,477
June	10,373	7,674	4,792	2,502	2,454	883	165	320	29,163

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992 —									
March	12,189	9,302	4,395	2,680	3,161	1,224	161	508	33,620
June	9,620	6,430	5,154	2,275	2,408	641	191	446	27,165
September	7,374	4,179	5,180	1,564	1,417	396	327	265	20,702
December	11,551	8,518	5,587	2,904	3,132	820	181	572	33,265
1993 p—									
March	11,198	8,753	4,545	3,013	3,204	1,041	126	570	32,450
June	9,796	6,490	5,115	1,977	2,462	797	257	395	27,289

DIVORCES GRANTED

Year ended 31 December	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1987	12,044	9,626	6,918	4,050	4,044	1,115	328	1,600	39,725
1988	11,880	10,250	7,690	4,031	3,964	1,220	275	1,697	41,007
1989	12,743	10,253	7,123	3,740	4,089	1,269	435	1,731	41,383
1990	12,414	10,406	8,509	4,066	3,845	1,170	421	1,804	42,635
1991	13,151	11,134	8,934	4,215	4,446	1,383	397	1,970	45,630
1992 p	13,949	10,533	8,983	4,074	4,541	1,365	345	1,875	45,665

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO 1992(a)
(^{'000})

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992p
Sydney(b)	3,471.6	3,528.5	3,591.0	3,622.9	3,643.7	3,672.9	3,699.8
Melbourne(b)	2,967.9	3,004.5	3,043.6	3,086.6	3,126.9	3,156.7	3,177.9
Brisbane(b)	1,217.3	1,238.4	1,264.5	1,300.2	1,330.9	1,358.0	1,385.5
Adelaide(b)	1,003.5	1,011.9	1,021.1	1,033.5	1,044.6	1,057.2	1,065.3
Perth(b)	1,050.1	1,079.6	1,110.5	1,147.4	1,175.4	1,188.8	n.y.a.
Hobart(b)	179.0	180.2	181.0	182.6	185.3	187.0	188.3
Darwin(b)	75.4	77.0	75.9	76.0	76.5	76.7	n.y.a.
Canberra(c)(d)	280.9	287.9	295.0	299.8	305.8	313.4	319.5
Newcastle(c)	417.0	422.2	427.0	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7
Wollongong(c)	233.0	235.9	238.4	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4
Gold Coast(c)(e)	215.7	225.6	242.3	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0
Geelong(c)	146.1	147.2	148.3	149.1	151.0	151.6	151.5
Townsville(c)	106.9	109.0	110.3	112.6	114.7	116.2	118.4
Sunshine Coast(c)	87.3	91.5	97.6	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4

(a) Based on 1992 city boundaries. (b) Capital City Statistical Division. (c) Statistical District of 100,000 or more. (d) Includes Queanbeyan (in New South Wales). (e) Includes part of Tweed Shire (in New South Wales).

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVALS

Period	ARRIVALS						Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	Total
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors			
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>								
1990	121,560	56,370	56,120	2,109,300	2,214,900	4,558,300	96,580	88,200
1991	116,650	61,260	59,330	2,009,700	2,370,400	4,617,300	93,530	23,400
1992	94,250	66,160	60,050	2,166,300	2,603,300	4,990,100	76,790	36,700
<i>1992—</i>								
August	7,940	4,800	3,550	188,100	199,100	403,500	4,550	-2,300
September	7,050	5,090	3,260	202,800	190,000	408,200	5,790	-18,800
October	6,830	5,270	3,690	246,500	229,300	491,600	7,160	109,400
November	7,080	6,310	2,630	169,700	255,000	440,700	4,640	11,800
December	8,030	11,000	2,810	130,300	302,400	454,600	4,150	-63,800
<i>1993—</i>								
January	5,460	6,990	9,170	273,800	242,800	538,200	5,710	73,800
February	5,020	5,260	13,450	161,800	245,500	431,000	12,500	49,000
March	5,440	5,220	3,290	143,100	257,900	415,000	2,300	-24,600
April	4,980	4,710	3,790	165,800	226,300	405,600	2,350	-37,000
May	5,160	4,090	2,600	154,100	213,400	379,400	1,730	-51,900
June	5,030	5,210	2,890	159,900	204,600	377,700	2,990	-51,200
July	5,880	6,520	7,130	227,800	244,600	491,900	7,870	69,300
August	5,950	5,760	3,520	182,500	239,900	437,700	3,460	-11,400
September	5,700	5,470	3,410	200,500	224,000	439,200	5,000	-11,400
October	5,500	5,890	3,740	252,400	267,200	534,700	6,360	106,300

NOTE. Minus sign(-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

DEPARTURES

DEPARTURES							
Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended</i>							
<i>31 December—</i>							
1990	14,220	16,150	66,300	40,810	2,169,900	2,162,700	4,470,100
1991	15,870	14,030	66,130	47,680	2,099,400	2,350,800	4,593,900
1992	14,040	14,090	66,980	48,540	2,276,300	2,533,500	4,953,400
<i>1992—</i>							
August	1,140	1,240	6,200	3,160	179,900	214,100	405,800
September	1,060	1,000	4,530	3,020	229,900	187,500	427,000
October	990	1,060	3,870	2,710	173,100	200,400	382,200
November	990	940	4,390	5,060	174,600	242,900	428,900
December	1,340	1,520	5,660	9,170	265,400	235,200	518,400
<i>1993—</i>							
January	1,070	1,700	8,830	4,320	147,600	300,800	464,400
February	1,090	1,230	5,580	3,320	140,800	230,000	382,000
March	1,240	1,340	5,740	3,320	171,900	256,100	439,600
April	1,230	1,290	5,470	3,140	189,900	241,700	442,700
May	1,180	1,210	4,920	2,810	185,100	236,100	431,300
June	940	980	4,480	3,740	218,400	200,300	428,900
July	1,180	1,160	5,280	4,040	207,100	203,900	422,600
August	1,110	1,350	6,000	3,310	178,800	258,500	449,100
September	970	1,050	4,440	3,120	228,800	212,300	450,600
October	960	1,020	4,190	2,600	176,900	242,700	428,400

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a), AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed										Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(b)	Participation rate(c)	
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total							
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total						Looking for part-time work						Total
MALES																
1992—																
September	3,999.8	4,469.7	33.2	520.2	46.5	566.7	5,036.4	1,741.0	6,777.3	11.3	74.3					
October	4,005.2	4,468.7	30.4	503.0	54.0	557.1	5,025.8	1,758.8	6,784.6	11.1	74.1					
November	3,959.9	4,405.9	33.8	519.7	44.6	564.2	4,970.2	1,821.6	6,791.8	11.4	73.2					
December	4,029.9	4,472.3	43.5	548.5	60.2	608.7	5,081.0	1,718.0	6,799.0	12.0	74.7					
1993—																
January	3,980.6	4,422.4	51.8	594.8	45.7	640.5	5,062.8	1,743.9	6,806.7	12.7	74.4					
February	3,992.8	4,401.5	47.8	585.6	54.3	639.9	5,041.4	1,773.1	6,814.5	12.7	74.0					
March	4,003.4	4,458.5	34.2	534.6	59.1	593.7	5,052.2	1,770.0	6,822.2	11.8	74.1					
April	3,982.5	4,426.9	33.2	527.9	56.2	584.1	5,011.0	1,817.0	6,828.0	11.7	73.4					
May	4,005.3	4,451.1	29.7	536.1	52.4	588.5	5,039.5	1,794.2	6,833.8	11.7	73.7					
June	4,022.7	4,473.8	25.8	526.8	45.8	572.6	5,046.4	1,793.2	6,839.6	11.3	73.8					
July	4,028.9	4,484.4	26.4	515.4	41.9	557.3	5,041.8	1,803.5	6,845.3	11.1	73.7					
August	3,980.9	4,432.3	30.4	525.0	46.1	571.1	5,003.5	1,847.8	6,851.2	11.4	73.0					
September	4,033.4	4,512.5	29.6	515.3	50.6	565.8	5,078.4	1,778.9	6,857.2	11.1	74.1					
October	4,057.0	4,515.2	27.7	498.0	48.1	546.1	5,061.3	1,803.3	6,864.6	10.8	73.7					
November	4,049.5	4,506.3	29.1	494.7	41.5	536.2	5,042.5	1,829.4	6,871.9	10.6	73.4					
MARRIED FEMALES																
1992—																
September	1,070.4	2,023.6	*1.1	91.8	50.6	142.4	2,166.0	1,866.1	4,032.1	6.6	53.7					
October	1,066.9	2,003.1	*1.3	87.8	46.2	134.1	2,137.1	1,910.3	4,047.4	6.3	52.8					
November	1,075.0	2,008.2	*1.1	87.3	42.7	130.1	2,138.2	1,897.2	4,035.4	6.1	53.0					
December	1,085.3	1,998.0	*1.3	94.9	49.2	144.1	2,142.1	1,906.1	4,048.2	6.7	52.9					
1993—																
January	1,068.6	1,910.7	*2.0	100.3	42.6	142.9	2,053.6	2,000.4	4,054.0	7.0	50.7					
February	1,063.6	1,960.4	*0.9	110.9	54.8	165.7	2,126.1	1,935.1	4,061.2	7.8	52.4					
March	1,086.7	2,014.1	*1.2	110.6	51.6	162.1	2,176.3	1,879.2	4,055.5	7.4	53.7					
April	1,062.6	1,980.7	*1.0	101.3	44.9	146.2	2,126.9	1,933.5	4,060.4	6.9	52.4					
May	1,084.6	2,019.7	*1.3	98.1	41.1	139.2	2,158.9	1,917.6	4,076.5	6.4	53.0					
June	1,083.5	2,015.5	*1.5	100.2	43.3	143.5	2,159.0	1,919.0	4,078.0	6.6	52.9					
July	1,074.8	2,002.5	*1.5	90.2	45.6	135.7	2,138.3	1,898.7	4,037.0	6.3	53.0					
August	1,060.4	2,004.6	*0.8	93.0	44.1	137.2	2,141.8	1,910.1	4,051.8	6.4	52.9					
September	1,079.5	2,046.4	*0.6	98.8	45.0	143.8	2,190.1	1,862.2	4,052.4	6.6	54.0					
October	1,093.0	2,026.5	*1.0	99.1	49.8	148.9	2,175.4	1,892.2	4,067.6	6.8	53.5					
November	1,090.8	2,046.0	*1.2	103.6	51.4	154.9	2,201.0	1,877.5	4,078.5	7.0	54.0					
ALL FEMALES																
1992—																
September	1,881.8	3,291.0	25.8	245.3	114.1	359.4	3,650.4	3,310.9	6,961.3	9.8	52.4					
October	1,870.5	3,256.2	25.3	244.2	101.2	345.4	3,601.6	3,367.5	6,969.1	9.6	51.7					
November	1,878.8	3,250.7	28.9	239.5	91.6	331.1	3,581.8	3,395.0	6,976.8	9.2	51.3					
December	1,935.0	3,277.8	45.3	279.0	101.0	380.0	3,657.8	3,326.8	6,984.6	10.4	52.4					
1993—																
January	1,930.6	3,175.4	44.3	287.9	89.3	377.2	3,552.5	3,440.0	6,992.5	10.6	50.8					
February	1,897.5	3,204.6	40.1	300.4	112.4	412.9	3,617.5	3,383.0	7,000.5	11.4	51.7					
March	1,918.8	3,271.5	32.7	280.3	115.3	395.6	3,667.1	3,341.3	7,008.4	10.8	52.3					
April	1,895.5	3,235.3	25.1	252.1	94.5	346.6	3,581.9	3,432.9	7,014.8	9.7	51.1					
May	1,897.2	3,264.6	26.8	249.6	94.7	344.4	3,609.0	3,412.2	7,021.2	9.5	51.4					
June	1,905.5	3,267.9	27.4	256.4	93.8	350.1	3,618.1	3,409.6	7,027.6	9.7	51.5					
July	1,912.1	3,260.7	25.0	251.8	91.3	343.2	3,603.9	3,430.2	7,034.1	9.5	51.2					
August	1,872.6	3,252.6	22.8	257.1	95.9	353.0	3,605.6	3,435.2	7,040.8	9.8	51.2					
September	1,907.8	3,331.3	24.5	268.4	105.4	373.8	3,705.1	3,342.4	7,047.5	10.1	52.6					
October	1,921.2	3,313.4	24.1	260.9	104.4	365.3	3,678.7	3,375.8	7,054.5	9.9	52.1					
November	1,913.5	3,326.8	25.9	262.2	104.0	366.1	3,692.9	3,368.5	7,061.4	9.9	52.3					
PERSONS																
1992—																
September	5,881.6	7,760.6	59.0	765.6	160.6	926.1	8,686.8	5,051.9	13,738.6	10.7	63.2					
October	5,875.7	7,724.9	55.7	747.3	155.2	902.5	8,627.4	5,126.3	13,753.6	10.5	62.7					
November	5,838.8	7,656.6	62.7	759.2	136.1	895.3	8,552.0	5,216.6	13,768.6	10.5	62.1					
December	5,964.9	7,750.1	88.8	827.5	161.1	988.7	8,738.7	5,044.8	13,783.6	11.3	63.4					
1993—																
January	5,911.3	7,597.8	96.1	882.7	135.0	1,017.6	8,615.4	5,183.9	13,799.3	11.8	62.4					
February	5,890.4	7,606.1	87.8	886.0	166.7	1,052.8	8,658.9	5,156.1	13,814.9	12.2	62.7					
March	5,922.1	7,730.1	66.8	814.8	174.4	989.2	8,719.3	5,111.3	13,830.6	11.3	63.0					
April	5,878.0	7,662.2	58.4	780.0	150.7	930.8	8,592.9	5,249.9	13,842.8	10.8	62.1					
May	5,902.5	7,715.7	56.5	785.7	147.2	932.9	8,648.5	5,206.5	13,855.0	10.8	62.4					
June	5,928.2	7,741.7	53.2	783.2	139.5	922.7	8,664.4	5,202.8	13,867.2	10.6	62.5					
July	5,941.0	7,745.2	51.4	767.3	133.2	900.5	8,645.7	5,233.7	13,879.4	10.4	62.3					
August	5,853.5	7,684.9	53.2	782.1	142.0	924.1	8,609.1	5,283.0	13,892.0	10.7	62.0					
September	5,941.3	7,843.9	54.1	783.6	156.0	939.6	8,783.5	5,121.2	13,904.7	10.7	63.2					
October	5,978.2	7,828.7	51.8	758.9	152.4	911.3	8,740.0	5,179.0	13,919.1	10.4	62.8					
November	5,963.0	7,833.1	55.0	756.8	145.5	902.3	8,735.4	5,197.9	13,933.4	10.3	62.7					

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over, except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a), AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed									Participation rate —per cent—
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate		
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total —'000—						
MALES										
1992—										
September	3,988.0	4,445.5	38.0	525.2	46.0	571.2	5,016.7	11.4		74.0
October	3,986.7	4,448.8	39.2	541.2	56.1	597.3	5,046.1	11.8		74.4
November	3,976.1	4,416.5	36.7	549.1	54.8	603.9	5,020.3	12.0		73.9
December	3,977.0	4,428.2	29.6	545.4	51.5	596.9	5,025.1	11.9		73.9
1993—										
January	3,993.5	4,464.6	33.0	549.4	42.2	591.6	5,056.2	11.7		74.3
February	3,993.1	4,420.1	38.1	541.2	47.2	588.4	5,008.5	11.7		73.5
March	4,017.5	4,463.6	34.3	524.5	50.2	574.7	5,038.3	11.4		73.9
April	3,993.3	4,423.5	38.3	536.4	54.2	590.6	5,014.1	11.8		73.4
May	4,010.4	4,444.6	34.5	531.9	51.9	583.8	5,028.4	11.6		73.6
June	4,031.9	4,473.8	33.5	546.4	54.6	601.0	5,074.8	11.8		74.2
July	4,016.8	4,478.9	33.6	517.9	46.6	564.5	5,043.4	11.2		73.7
August	4,007.6	4,460.8	35.9	531.3	54.2	585.4	5,046.3	11.6		73.7
September	4,021.2	4,487.9	33.9	520.3	50.0	570.3	5,058.3	11.3		73.8
October	4,038.1	4,494.3	35.7	535.5	49.8	585.4	5,079.6	11.5		74.0
November	4,066.6	4,518.0	31.4	521.8	51.0	572.9	5,090.9	11.3		74.1
MARRIED FEMALES										
1992—										
September	1,059.3	1,988.9	n.a.	95.6	46.6	142.1	2,131.0	6.7		52.9
October	1,056.1	1,992.1	n.a.	96.9	48.8	145.8	2,137.9	6.8		52.8
November	1,063.7	1,987.2	n.a.	96.8	47.6	144.3	2,131.6	6.8		52.8
December	1,066.9	1,989.7	n.a.	101.4	52.4	153.8	2,143.5	7.2		52.9
1993—										
January	1,067.8	1,995.6	n.a.	98.9	52.4	151.3	2,146.9	7.0		53.0
February	1,072.6	1,985.0	n.a.	97.1	47.2	144.4	2,129.3	6.8		52.4
March	1,084.1	2,004.0	n.a.	106.3	42.3	148.6	2,152.6	6.9		53.1
April	1,073.2	1,977.0	n.a.	96.1	40.0	136.1	2,113.1	6.4		52.0
May	1,094.3	2,014.1	n.a.	90.5	40.8	131.4	2,145.5	6.1		52.6
June	1,096.2	2,003.6	n.a.	98.2	43.1	141.2	2,144.9	6.6		52.6
July	1,075.6	1,997.7	n.a.	88.9	50.0	138.9	2,136.6	6.5		52.9
August	1,073.7	2,007.8	n.a.	100.7	49.5	150.2	2,158.0	7.0		53.3
September	1,068.0	2,011.2	n.a.	102.7	41.3	144.0	2,155.2	6.7		53.2
October	1,082.2	2,015.0	n.a.	109.5	52.7	162.1	2,177.2	7.4		53.5
November	1,079.2	2,024.7	n.a.	114.7	57.2	171.9	2,196.6	7.8		53.9
ALL FEMALES										
1992—										
September	1,870.6	3,247.4	32.9	255.9	105.3	361.2	3,608.6	10.0		51.8
October	1,875.5	3,255.8	32.4	268.6	107.0	375.6	3,631.4	10.3		52.1
November	1,879.7	3,236.1	37.8	264.1	103.2	367.4	3,603.5	10.2		51.6
December	1,893.4	3,235.5	30.8	272.4	104.3	376.7	3,612.2	10.4		51.7
1993—										
January	1,910.2	3,261.4	30.6	265.0	97.4	362.4	3,623.8	10.0		51.8
February	1,900.7	3,239.1	29.4	266.9	101.1	367.9	3,607.0	10.2		51.5
March	1,923.3	3,263.7	32.8	271.7	94.9	366.6	3,630.3	10.1		51.8
April	1,911.2	3,228.5	27.2	242.2	81.3	323.5	3,552.0	9.1		50.6
May	1,904.7	3,252.3	29.3	244.8	96.1	341.0	3,593.2	9.5		51.2
June	1,923.3	3,262.1	30.7	264.4	101.0	365.4	3,627.5	10.1		51.6
July	1,901.1	3,256.3	29.5	256.8	103.0	359.8	3,616.0	9.9		51.4
August	1,901.3	3,268.8	28.0	272.3	105.8	378.1	3,646.9	10.4		51.8
September	1,895.6	3,286.8	31.3	279.7	97.2	376.9	3,663.7	10.3		52.0
October	1,926.3	3,312.7	30.9	286.3	110.3	396.6	3,709.3	10.7		52.6
November	1,914.1	3,311.4	33.8	288.3	117.2	405.5	3,717.0	10.9		52.6
PERSONS										
1992—										
September	5,858.5	7,692.9	70.9	781.1	151.3	932.4	8,625.3	10.8		62.8
October	5,862.3	7,704.6	71.5	809.8	163.1	972.9	8,677.5	11.2		63.1
November	5,855.8	7,652.6	74.5	813.2	158.0	971.2	8,623.8	11.3		62.6
December	5,870.4	7,663.7	60.4	817.8	155.8	973.6	8,637.3	11.3		62.7
1993—										
January	5,903.7	7,726.1	63.6	814.4	139.6	954.0	8,680.0	11.0		62.9
February	5,893.8	7,659.2	67.5	808.0	148.3	956.3	8,615.5	11.1		62.4
March	5,940.9	7,727.3	67.1	796.3	145.1	941.3	8,668.6	10.9		62.7
April	5,904.5	7,652.0	65.5	778.7	135.5	914.2	8,566.1	10.7		61.9
May	5,915.1	7,696.9	63.7	776.8	148.0	924.8	8,621.7	10.7		62.2
June	5,955.2	7,736.0	64.2	810.8	155.6	966.4	8,702.3	11.1		62.8
July	5,917.8	7,735.1	63.1	774.7	149.6	924.3	8,659.4	10.7		62.4
August	5,908.9	7,729.6	63.9	803.6	160.0	963.5	8,693.1	11.1		62.6
September	5,916.8	7,774.7	65.2	800.1	147.2	947.2	8,722.0	10.9		62.7
October	5,964.4	7,807.0	66.6	821.9	160.2	982.0	8,789.0	11.2		63.1
November	5,980.7	7,829.5	65.2	810.1	168.3	978.4	8,807.9	11.1		63.2

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES(a), AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed								Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate
	Employed		Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force		
	Full-time workers	Total		Total						
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MALES										
1992—										
September	3,987.3	4,448.7	38.7	536.8	51.4	588.2	5,037.0	11.7	74.3	
October	3,984.5	4,442.8	36.9	540.0	51.6	591.6	5,034.4	11.8	74.2	
November	3,983.3	4,438.2	35.4	542.7	50.9	593.6	5,031.8	11.8	74.1	
December	3,984.5	4,435.7	34.6	543.8	49.9	593.7	5,029.4	11.8	74.0	
1993— r										
January	3,988.6	4,435.7	34.5	543.2	49.2	592.4	5,028.1	11.8	73.9	
February	3,995.3	4,438.1	34.8	540.8	49.1	589.9	5,027.9	11.7	73.8	
March	4,002.4	4,441.7	35.2	537.6	49.7	587.3	5,029.0	11.7	73.7	
April	4,008.3	4,446.4	35.4	534.7	50.8	585.5	5,031.9	11.6	73.7	
May	4,011.7	4,451.8	35.4	532.8	51.8	584.6	5,036.4	11.6	73.7	
June	4,014.0	4,458.9	35.0	531.4	52.2	583.6	5,042.5	11.6	73.7	
July	4,017.2	4,468.2	34.6	530.2	51.7	581.9	5,050.1	11.5	73.8	
August	4,022.4	4,477.9	34.4	528.7	51.1	579.8	5,057.7	11.5	73.8	
September	4,029.4	4,487.5	34.2	527.2	50.7	577.9	5,065.3	11.4	73.9	
October	4,037.7	4,497.1	33.9	525.8	50.4	576.3	5,073.4	11.4	73.9	
November	4,044.9	4,504.3	33.7	525.0	50.4	575.4	5,079.7	11.3	73.9	
MARRIED FEMALES(b)										
1992—										
September	1,057.3	1,997.5	n.a.	95.0	48.1	143.1	2,140.6	6.7	53.0	
October	1,060.2	1,995.5	n.a.	96.2	49.3	145.5	2,141.0	6.8	53.0	
November	1,063.0	1,992.4	n.a.	97.9	49.9	147.8	2,140.2	6.9	52.9	
December	1,065.7	1,989.8	n.a.	99.2	49.8	149.0	2,138.8	7.0	52.8	
1993— r										
January	1,069.6	1,989.6	n.a.	100.0	48.6	148.6	2,138.2	6.9	52.8	
February	1,074.7	1,991.3	n.a.	99.8	46.5	146.3	2,173.6	6.8	52.7	
March	1,079.9	1,993.8	n.a.	98.6	44.4	143.0	2,136.8	6.7	52.6	
April	1,083.7	1,996.1	n.a.	96.8	43.0	139.8	2,135.9	6.5	52.5	
May	1,085.1	1,998.6	n.a.	95.1	42.6	137.7	2,136.4	6.4	52.6	
June	1,084.1	2,001.4	n.a.	94.8	43.4	138.2	2,139.6	6.5	52.7	
July	1,081.5	2,004.6	n.a.	96.2	45.3	141.5	2,146.1	6.6	52.9	
August	1,078.7	2,008.0	n.a.	99.3	47.3	146.6	2,154.6	6.8	53.1	
September	1,076.7	2,011.7	n.a.	103.2	49.3	152.5	2,164.2	7.0	53.3	
October	1,075.7	2,015.7	n.a.	107.3	51.3	158.6	2,174.3	7.3	53.5	
November	1,074.4	2,017.8	n.a.	111.1	53.0	164.2	2,182.0	7.5	53.7	
ALL FEMALES										
1992—										
September	1,872.5	3,251.9	34.9	263.0	106.5	369.5	3,621.4	10.2	52.0	
October	1,877.1	3,250.0	34.2	264.5	106.5	371.0	3,621.0	10.2	52.0	
November	1,884.4	3,247.5	33.3	266.6	104.9	371.6	3,619.0	10.3	51.9	
December	1,893.0	3,245.6	32.4	267.8	102.3	370.1	3,615.7	10.2	51.8	
1993— r										
January	1,901.4	3,245.3	31.4	266.9	99.1	366.0	3,611.3	10.1	51.6	
February	1,908.4	3,246.0	30.6	263.7	95.9	359.6	3,605.6	10.0	51.5	
March	1,912.7	3,246.9	29.9	259.2	94.0	353.2	3,600.0	9.8	51.4	
April	1,913.6	3,247.6	29.5	255.4	93.6	349.0	3,596.6	9.7	51.3	
May	1,911.8	3,249.7	29.3	254.3	94.6	348.9	3,598.6	9.7	51.3	
June	1,909.1	3,254.9	29.3	256.8	97.0	353.8	3,608.7	9.8	51.3	
July	1,907.3	3,264.1	29.5	262.7	100.1	362.8	3,626.9	10.0	51.6	
August	1,906.9	3,275.5	30.0	270.1	103.4	373.5	3,649.0	10.2	51.8	
September	1,908.1	3,287.6	30.6	277.3	106.4	383.7	3,671.3	10.5	52.1	
October	1,910.2	3,299.4	31.4	283.8	109.3	393.1	3,692.6	10.6	52.3	
November	1,912.6	3,308.4	32.0	288.6	111.3	399.8	3,708.2	10.8	52.5	
PERSONS										
1992—										
September	5,859.8	7,700.6	73.6	799.8	157.9	957.7	8,658.3	11.1	63.0	
October	5,861.5	7,692.8	71.1	804.5	158.1	962.6	8,655.4	11.1	62.9	
November	5,867.7	7,685.7	68.7	809.3	155.8	965.2	8,650.9	11.2	62.8	
December	5,877.4	7,681.3	67.0	811.6	152.2	963.8	8,645.1	11.1	62.7	
1993— r										
January	5,890.1	7,680.9	65.9	810.1	148.3	958.5	8,639.4	11.1	62.6	
February	5,903.7	7,684.1	65.4	804.5	145.0	949.5	8,633.5	11.0	62.5	
March	5,915.2	7,688.6	65.1	796.8	143.6	940.5	8,629.1	10.9	62.4	
April	5,921.9	7,694.0	64.9	790.2	144.3	934.5	8,628.5	10.8	62.3	
May	5,923.5	7,701.6	64.6	787.1	146.4	933.5	8,635.1	10.8	62.3	
June	5,923.1	7,713.8	64.3	788.3	149.1	937.4	8,651.2	10.8	62.4	
July	5,924.5	7,732.3	64.1	792.9	151.9	944.7	8,677.0	10.9	62.5	
August	5,929.3	7,753.4	64.4	798.8	154.5	953.3	8,706.7	10.9	62.7	
September	5,937.5	7,775.1	64.8	804.5	157.1	961.6	8,736.7	11.0	62.8	
October	5,947.9	7,796.6	65.2	809.6	159.8	969.4	8,766.0	11.1	63.0	
November	5,957.5	7,812.7	65.7	813.6	161.6	975.3	8,787.9	11.1	63.1	

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates, see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).(b) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 35.

JOB VACANCIES(a) : INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA AND JOB VACANCY RATES, AUSTRALIA

Industry	1992			1993			Standard error(b)
	15 May	21 Aug.	20 Nov.	19 Feb.	21 May	20 Aug.	
	—'000—						
Mining	0.2	0.2	*0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Manufacturing	3.3	3.4	4.5	2.6	3.4	4.1	0.5
Electricity, gas and water	*0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Construction	*0.8	*0.7	*0.5	*2.6	*2.1	*1.5	0.7
Wholesale trade	*1.5	*3.0	*1.2	*1.7	*4.0	*3.5	1.1
Retail trade	2.9	4.3	3.5	*4.2	*4.1	*5.8	1.7
Transport and storage; Communication	*0.7	0.5	*1.5	*0.3	*1.4	*2.4	1.1
Public administration and defence(c)	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.8	3.2	0.7
Community services	7.6	9.2	5.7	7.9	5.3	7.3	1.1
Other(d)	4.6	4.2	9.1	7.7	7.8	10.7	2.1
All industries	24.3	28.0	29.2	29.8	30.2	39.0	3.5
	—per cent—						
Job vacancy rate	0.42	0.49	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.66	0.06

(a) For definitions see Glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See 'Reliability of estimates' in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Includes Finance, property and business services and Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
Twelve months ended—					
December 1990	1,189	1,193	725.9	729.9	1,376.5
1991	1,032	1,036	1,178.9	1,181.6	1,610.6
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1992—					
July	55	65	20.4	21.1	16.8
August	56	64	7.8	9.4	9.3
September	60	69	14.3	17.1	25.6
October	59	70	15.0	15.9	19.3
November	57	63	642.5	645.1	603.2
December	37	45	36.8	37.7	46.7
1993—					
January	35	38	4.7	5.0	5.7
February	56	58	37.8	38.2	34.2
March	62	68	137.7	152.4	156.5
April	38	46	6.7	8.9	7.6
May	61	67	39.9	60.0	40.9
June	57	64	34.8	60.2	50.0
July	58	66	20.3	41.5	48.6
August r	58	66	55.4	59.6	72.4
September	42	47	32.7	42.6	80.6

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS : BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, WORKING DAYS LOST
(^{'000})

		(\$Bn)								
		Manufacturing								
		Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Community Services	Other industries (a)	All industries
Period		Coal	Other							
Twelve months ended—										
December	1990	150.5	86.7	536.3	133.4	62.2	129.9	199.2	78.3	1,376.5
	1991	129.6	37.1	664.0	169.3	120.7	98.1	201.1	190.7	1,610.6
	1992	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2
1992—										
July		4.6	0.1	1.3	2.3	0.2	6.8	0.2	1.3	16.8
August		1.9	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.2	1.6	9.3
September		3.5	1.7	3.6	4.6	0.3	1.0	2.5	8.3	25.6
October		9.8	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.2	1.2	4.2	0.4	19.3
November		26.7	7.6	102.3	83.6	31.6	37.1	173.7	140.5	603.2
December		4.0	0.5	2.9	6.2	0.1	21.4	9.5	2.0	46.7
1993—										
January		2.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.4	5.7
February		7.3	0.1	8.6	7.1	0.2	0.8	8.5	1.5	34.2
March		6.1	2.0	103.8	4.7	0.4	2.0	32.6	5.0	156.5
April		1.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	7.6
May		1.2	0.3	2.3	8.1	—	1.1	13.2	14.8	40.9
June		3.1	2.0	1.5	11.1	0.2	1.7	6.6	23.7	50.0
July		2.0	3.4	3.0	9.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	27.7	48.6
August		1.4	0.1	5.3	13.2	3.5	0.9	41.9	6.1	72.4
September		43.1	—	5.4	14.8	2.5	4.0	3.8	7.0	80.6

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Electricity, gas and water; Wholesale and retail trade; Finance, property and business services; Public administration and defence; Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS : STATES AND AUSTRALIA, WORKING DAYS LOST
(^{'000})

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia (a)
<i>Twelve months ended—</i>							
December 1990	622.9	391.2	107.9	125.8	108.4	10.7	1,376.5
1991	1,106.3	209.2	106.6	59.3	119.1	4.4	1,610.6
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	941.2
<i>1992—</i>							
July	4.1	0.8	9.7	1.3	0.3	—	16.8
August	4.0	2.0	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.5	9.3
September	7.5	10.6	3.7	0.3	2.7	0.3	25.6
October	8.4	2.8	6.3	0.1	1.1	0.1	19.3
November	71.4	502.4	14.5	6.0	8.6	0.1	603.2
December	4.3	31.6	3.6	1.3	1.7	4.3	46.7
<i>1993—</i>							
January	2.8	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.2	—	5.7
February	12.2	10.0	9.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	34.2
March	48.3	88.3	10.0	7.7	2.2	—	156.5
April	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.8	—	7.6
May	5.9	23.4	8.0	1.8	1.3	0.4	40.9
June	13.6	12.2	10.8	2.0	10.3	0.5	50.0
July	14.3	12.2	13.2	2.7	3.8	0.9	48.6
August	17.6	24.4	24.2	2.4	3.4	0.4	72.4
September	38.4	3.3	32.9	3.5	1.4	0.1	80.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA

Reference period— pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
—dollars—									
1992—									
15 May	624.80	665.50	597.40	519.70	531.20	397.00	587.30	617.60	504.50
21 August	623.20	664.90	597.70	518.70	530.10	397.40	585.80	616.60	503.90
20 November	623.90	670.30	599.50	520.70	532.90	395.80	586.80	621.00	504.10
1993—									
19 February	628.60	675.60	611.20	530.60	542.80	409.90	593.70	628.30	518.30
21 May	632.90	679.60	612.50	533.00	545.60	406.30	597.80	632.60	517.50
20 August	639.90	685.70	618.10	535.30	547.10	409.60	602.40	636.10	520.60
Standard errors—									
Aug 1993—									
Level	5.20	5.10	4.80	3.10	3.10	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70
Change (quarterly)	3.40	3.70	4.00	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.80	2.70
—per cent—									
Quarterly change—									
1992—									
May	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7
August	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
November	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.7	0.0
1993—									
February	0.8	0.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	3.6	1.2	1.2	2.8
May	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	-0.9	0.7	0.7	-0.2
August	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ALL EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES
(dollars)

Reference period— pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
1992—									
15 May	616.20	595.40	561.70	575.50	608.60	553.20	635.10	667.70	597.40
21 August	620.90	594.50	560.10	567.70	607.90	541.60	652.00	658.50	597.70
20 November	621.40	605.50	570.60	547.10	599.90	554.20	643.40	655.20	599.50
1993—									
19 February	630.70	616.90	573.20	559.50	629.70	577.70	650.20	665.60	611.20
21 May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	612.50
20 August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
FEMALES									
1992—									
15 May	413.20	403.10	360.90	395.30	379.70	369.70	446.60	451.30	397.00
21 August	421.20	392.10	372.90	386.30	370.40	379.70	466.80	438.40	397.40
20 November	420.90	396.00	365.30	377.00	364.90	380.60	441.80	454.10	395.80
1993—									
19 February	432.80	413.60	381.40	381.60	376.30	396.60	439.10	470.10	409.90
21 May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	406.30
20 August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
PERSONS									
1992—									
15 May	524.80	504.40	467.00	493.30	500.60	469.60	550.20	562.20	504.50
21 August	530.50	497.70	471.70	477.30	498.40	470.20	569.90	550.00	503.90
20 November	529.70	504.80	473.30	469.90	490.70	474.60	547.60	553.30	504.10
1993—									
19 February	542.70	520.80	484.30	477.70	510.80	490.10	548.40	566.00	518.30
21 May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	517.50
20 August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60

NOTE: For further information about these statistics refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0).

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES
FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES : STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA

BASE : JUNE 1985 = 100.0

<i>End of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
<i>June—</i>									
1989	122.4	122.7	122.5	123.0	122.3	122.6	121.0	120.7	122.5
1990	129.5	131.3	130.0	131.8	130.3	130.0	129.2	128.3	130.3
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
<i>1992—</i>									
August	137.1	139.2	138.4	140.2	136.8	138.0	137.3	136.6	138.1
September	137.2	139.3	138.5	140.3	136.8	138.1	137.3	136.6	138.2
October	137.3	139.4	138.6	140.4	137.0	138.1	137.3	136.6	138.3
November	137.3	139.4	138.6	140.5	137.1	138.1	137.3	136.6	138.3
December	137.4	139.6	138.7	140.8	137.2	138.2	137.4	138.4	138.5
<i>1993—</i>									
January	137.4	140.2	138.7	141.0	137.7	138.3	137.4	138.4	138.7
February	137.4	140.3	138.7	141.0	137.7	138.3	138.0	138.4	138.8
March	137.5	140.4	138.8	141.1	137.9	138.4	138.1	139.6	138.9
April	137.5	140.4	138.8	141.2	137.9	138.4	138.1	139.6	138.9
May	137.6	140.4	138.8	141.3	137.9	138.4	138.2	139.7	138.9
June	137.6	140.4	139.0	141.4	138.0	138.4	138.3	139.7	139.0
July	137.6	140.4	139.2	141.4	138.4	138.4	138.3	139.8	139.1
August	137.7	140.6	139.4	141.6	138.4	138.4	138.3	139.8	139.2
September	137.7	140.6	139.5	141.6	138.5	138.4	138.3	139.8	139.2
October	137.7	140.6	139.5	141.6	138.5	138.4	138.3	139.8	139.2
Annual change (%)	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	2.3	0.7
FEMALES									
<i>June—</i>									
1989	124.1	123.9	123.3	123.3	123.8	123.0	123.2	123.4	123.8
1990	131.3	132.7	130.6	131.7	132.0	130.1	130.8	131.3	131.7
1991	135.8	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.2	133.7	135.6
<i>1992—</i>									
August	140.0	141.1	138.9	141.6	139.0	140.6	140.6	138.2	140.2
September	140.1	141.3	139.0	141.7	139.1	140.9	140.7	138.3	140.3
October	140.3	141.3	139.0	142.3	139.2	140.9	140.7	138.3	140.4
November	140.3	141.3	139.0	142.4	139.2	140.9	140.7	138.3	140.4
December	140.5	142.1	139.2	142.6	139.4	141.2	140.8	139.7	140.8
<i>1993—</i>									
January	140.5	142.6	139.2	142.6	139.5	141.2	140.8	139.7	141.0
February	140.5	142.6	139.2	142.6	139.6	141.2	140.8	139.7	141.0
March	140.6	142.7	139.5	142.7	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.2
April	140.7	142.7	139.8	143.3	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.3
May	140.8	142.7	139.8	143.3	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.4
June	140.8	142.7	139.9	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.4
July	140.8	142.7	140.3	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.5
August	140.8	142.8	140.4	143.5	140.7	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.5
September	140.8	142.8	140.4	143.5	140.9	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.5
October	140.8	142.8	140.4	143.5	140.9	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.5
Annual change (%)	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.3	1.7	0.8

Note. More comprehensive details relating to the scope, composition etc., of the award rates of pay series can be found in *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia* (6312.0).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A description of the index is contained in the booklet *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index* (6440.0).

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1990-91	103.3	104.6	103.5	105.1	106.9	108.8	109.6	105.0	105.3
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
<i>1992—</i>									
June qtr	106.4	106.8	96.2	108.0	108.9	116.5	121.6	107.0	107.3
Sept. qtr	106.0	106.6	94.6	107.4	110.9	120.2	121.4	107.5	107.4
Dec. qtr	106.7	107.8	94.0	107.5	110.9	123.4	122.7	108.6	107.9
<i>1993—</i>									
Mar. qtr	109.0	107.5	94.4	106.9	111.3	126.1	125.6	109.8	108.9
June qtr	108.0	108.1	95.2	107.4	112.1	128.0	126.4	110.4	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	109.8

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS (Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1990-91	104.9	105.8	104.9	106.2	105.1	104.9	105.7	105.1	105.3
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
<i>1992—</i>									
June qtr	106.5	108.2	107.0	109.4	105.6	107.0	108.4	107.9	107.3
Sept. qtr	106.9	107.9	106.9	110.1	105.5	107.6	108.9	108.6	107.4
Dec. qtr	107.4	108.2	108.1	110.7	106.1	108.0	109.2	109.0	107.9
<i>1993—</i>									
Mar. qtr	108.2	109.5	109.1	111.6	106.4	109.1	109.8	110.1	108.9
June qtr	108.4	110.1	109.7	112.3	106.8	109.4	110.0	110.3	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	109.8

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES
(Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)
(Base of each Index: Year 1980=100.0)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels between countries.

Period	Australia(a)	Belgium	Brazil(b)	Canada	France	Germany(c)	India (d)	Indonesia (e)	Italy	Japan	Malaysia Penin- sular(f)
1990	103.2	156.0	39,039.3	178.1	184.0	129.5	235.1	112.5	250.8	122.4	100.0
1991	106.5	160.8	199,339.7	188.1	189.9	134.0	268.0	123.0	266.9	126.4	104.4
1992	107.6	164.7	2,104,739	190.9	194.4	139.3	299.6	132.2	280.7	128.6	109.3
1992—											
June qtr	107.3	164.2	1,227,153	190.5	194.5	139.1	295.4	131.9	279.4	129.2	109.1
Sept. qtr	107.4	165.4	2,495,066	191.3	195.4	139.8	306.3	133.0	281.7	128.6	110.1
Dec. qtr	107.9	166.1	4,942,617	192.1	196.0	141.1	308.0	134.4	285.1	129.1	110.9
1993—											
Mar. qtr	108.9	167.8	n.y.a.	193.5	107.1	143.6	305.9	141.6	n.y.a.	129.1	112.0
June qtr	109.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	145.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Sept. qtr	109.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Period	Nether- lands	New Zealand	Norway	Pakistan(g)	Philip- pines(b)	Singa- pore	South Africa	Sweden	Switzer- land	United Kingdom	United States of America
1990	127.2	275.6	208.5	165.3	122.2	124.9	392.2	207.6	139.6	188.6	158.6
1991	132.1	282.8	215.6	184.8	152.0	129.3	452.2	227.2	147.8	199.7	165.3
1992	137.1	285.5	220.6	202.4	165.6	132.2	514.9	232.3	153.8	207.2	170.3
1992—											
June qtr	136.3	285.0	220.7	200.0	163.7	132.0	509.8	231.8	153.6	208.1	169.6
Sept. qtr	138.0	286.0	221.2	206.2	168.2	132.6	524.0	232.4	153.9	208.0	171.0
Dec. qtr	138.7	286.8	222.2	209.6	170.4	133.2	531.5	234.7	155.4	208.8	172.2
1993—											
Mar. qtr	138.3	287.0	224.0	n.y.a.	172.9	134.0	n.y.a.	241.8	157.5	207.4	173.7
June qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	159.0	n.y.a.	175.0
Sept. qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Base Year: 1989-90 = 100. (b) Base Year: 1988 = 100. (c) Since 3 October 1990 no longer known as Federal Republic of Germany. (d) Industrial workers. (e) Base Year: 1988-89 = 100. (f) Base Year: 1990 = 100. (g) Base Year: 1982 = 100.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)
(Base : Year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Manufacturing Subdivisions(a)

	<i>Manu- facturing division (ASIC Division C) (b)</i>	<i>Food, beverages and tobacco (21)</i>	<i>Textiles (23)</i>	<i>Wood, wood products and furniture (25)</i>	<i>Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)</i>	<i>Basic chemicals and other products (275-276)</i>	<i>Petroleum and coal products (277-278)</i>	<i>Non- metallic mineral products (28)</i>	<i>Basic metal products (29)</i>	<i>Fabri- cated metal products (31)</i>	<i>Transport equipment (32)</i>	<i>Other machinery and equipment (33)</i>	<i>Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)</i>
INDEX NUMBERS													
1990-91	123.8	126.1	131.1	148.3	138.8	133.7	94.9	140.9	142.1	148.2	146.0	143.8	132.4
1991-92	120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
<i>1992-93—</i>													
August	127.1	132.9	128.9	150.7	137.6	139.5	92.5	149.3	139.1	147.2	149.2	143.3	129.0
September	126.9	133.2	130.1	150.7	137.0	138.7	90.8	149.2	139.9	147.7	150.2	143.1	130.4
October	127.8	134.6	131.8	151.3	137.2	137.4	91.1	149.3	140.0	147.5	153.1	143.3	130.3
November	127.9	134.0	131.2	152.1	138.8	137.6	92.1	149.3	138.2	147.1	153.4	143.2	131.5
December	127.0	134.6	131.2	152.4	139.4	137.9	87.6	149.4	136.0	146.9	153.6	142.9	131.2
January	126.7	135.5	130.9	153.9	140.6	138.7	84.7	149.5	135.2	145.8	154.1	143.5	132.4
February	126.7	136.1	128.7	153.9	139.8	137.0	85.1	149.5	134.4	145.6	155.1	143.5	132.2
March	125.9	134.8	125.4	153.9	138.2	134.9	86.6	149.0	132.0	145.2	155.7	142.8	132.9
April	125.0	133.7	123.4	156.9	136.4	134.5	85.8	148.4	130.9	144.5	155.9	142.0	132.5
May	125.3	133.9	123.0	158.2	136.9	132.1	85.4	148.2	131.0	144.9	158.1	142.9	133.4
June	127.2	136.1	126.7	162.3	136.1	136.2	84.9	147.8	130.1	145.6	161.9	144.2	134.3
<i>1993-94—</i>													
July	127.2	137.8	125.8	162.3	137.7	136.3	82.4	141.9	130.4	145.7	163.5	144.3	131.8
August	127.1	139.2	127.5	162.7	137.7	133.9	81.4	141.3	126.8	146.4	165.0	145.1	132.9
September p	128.1	139.6	127.8	163.4	137.0	135.5	83.3	140.6	125.4	146.4	166.7	145.8	134.1
October p	127.6	138.4	128.9	163.0	137.8	137.1	82.7	140.8	125.0	145.7	167.5	144.6	133.5

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis, ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)
DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION INDEX NUMBER, AUSTRALIA
(Base : Year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Net subdivision indexes(b)

	<i>All Manufac- turing Industry Index(c)</i>	<i>Food bever- ages and tobacco (21)</i>	<i>Cloth- ing and Foot- wear (24)</i>	<i>Wood wood products and furni- ture (25)</i>	<i>Paper, paper products printing and publish- ing (26)</i>	<i>Chemi- cals and chemical products (275+276)</i>	<i>Petroleum products (277+278)</i>	<i>Non- metallic mineral products (28)</i>	<i>Basic metal products (29)</i>	<i>Fabri- cated metal products (31)</i>	<i>Trans- port equip- ment (32)</i>	<i>Other Machin- ery and equip- ment (33)</i>	<i>Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)</i>
1990-91	111.2	109.5	103.4	112.0	112.7	111.0	109.3	150.1	117.2	106.2	113.7	109.9	107.0
1991-92	111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3
<i>1992-93—</i>													
August	113.6	114.5	102.5	115.9	115.5	118.6	110.8	145.9	118.9	102.2	114.9	114.8	108.3
September	114.0	115.2	101.8	115.8	115.5	119.9	110.5	145.0	119.2	102.7	114.6	115.3	108.7
October	114.1	115.3	101.9	115.9	115.4	120.0	111.1	146.6	118.8	102.1	114.4	115.4	108.9
November	114.2	116.3	101.8	115.9	115.7	119.8	111.1	146.2	119.1	100.9	114.5	115.0	108.9
December	114.1	116.3	101.7	116.2	115.7	119.9	111.5	141.1	119.2	100.3	114.5	115.3	109.5
January	114.5	116.6	102.2	116.2	116.2	120.2	111.2	143.2	119.3	100.9	114.7	115.8	110.0
February	114.8	117.3	102.5	116.3	116.4	120.4	111.6	142.3	119.2	100.6	114.7	116.6	110.2
March	114.3	116.8	102.1	116.3	117.4	120.2	111.5	138.5	119.3	98.8	114.9	116.7	110.0
April	114.3	116.5	100.7	116.4	117.7	120.3	111.1	142.2	119.8	98.3	115.0	117.0	109.8
May	114.7	116.8	100.6	116.4	118.8	120.5	111.0	143.8	120.0	99.0	114.4	117.7	109.7
June	115.3	118.5	101.5	116.5	118.9	120.5	110.5	145.6	120.0	100.2	114.8	117.7	109.6
<i>1993-94—</i>													
July	115.5	119.5	100.7	117.0	119.7	120.7	110.3	137.9	120.1	101.3	115.2	118.3	109.4
August	115.4	120.2	101.8	116.9	120.5	120.9	110.3	131.3	120.3	100.7	115.4	117.8	109.9
September p	116.0	121.6	102.1	117.2	120.9	121.5	110.7	134.5	120.2	100.9	114.9	118.5	110.1
October p	115.9	120.6	102.1	116.6	121.3	121.8	110.3	139.8	120.3	99.9	114.9	118.8	109.9

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a reference base : year 1968-69 = 100.0- refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a 'net subdivision' basis, ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.

(c) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
INDEX NUMBERS								
<i>Base . Year 1985-86 = 100.0</i>								
<i>1986-87 = 100.0</i>								
1990-91	142.1	145.7	138.1	141.9	136.2	148.7	134.2	136.4
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
<i>1992-93—</i>								
August	143.4	147.3	138.5	146.5	134.7	150.0	140.1	142.1
September	143.5	147.2	138.6	146.9	135.4	149.8	140.3	142.4
October	143.7	147.2	139.1	146.9	135.2	149.7	140.5	142.5
November	143.7	147.0	139.2	147.2	135.4	149.7	140.0	142.3
December	144.1	146.8	140.0	147.5	135.8	150.2	140.4	142.3
January	144.4	146.9	140.3	147.9	136.4	150.3	140.7	142.5
February	145.5	147.9	142.0	148.2	138.6	150.5	140.8	143.0
March	146.3	149.1	143.0	148.4	139.4	151.1	140.8	143.2
April	147.6	151.1	144.5	149.0	140.0	151.4	141.2	144.0
May	148.3	152.3	144.7	149.0	143.4	151.8	141.4	145.5
June	148.8	152.5	145.5	149.2	144.9	151.7	141.6	146.3
<i>1993-94—p</i>								
July	149.9	153.5	146.7	150.4	147.0	152.5	142.8	148.5
August	150.2	153.3	147.1	150.8	147.8	152.7	143.1	149.3
September	150.9	153.5	147.8	152.0	150.2	152.7	143.1	149.3
October	151.4	153.8	148.4	152.4	151.9	152.9	143.4	149.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
—Changes from previous year—								
1990-91	4.6	4.7	3.4	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.8	4.5
1991-92	0.2	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
—Change from corresponding month of previous year—								
<i>1992-93—</i>								
August	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.8	-1.6	0.9	1.9	1.6
September	0.6	0.8	0.1	2.2	-1.0	0.7	2.0	1.9
October	0.9	0.4	1.4	2.2	-1.0	0.6	2.4	1.2
November	1.2	0.6	2.1	2.3	-0.7	0.5	1.9	1.6
December	1.6	1.2	2.5	2.1	-0.2	0.3	2.3	1.7
January	1.8	1.1	2.8	2.1	1.1	0.5	2.3	1.6
February	2.5	1.6	4.1	1.9	3.1	0.8	2.1	2.4
March	2.9	2.1	4.6	2.3	3.9	1.1	1.4	2.1
April	3.6	3.2	5.4	2.4	4.4	0.9	0.9	2.1
May	3.9	3.8	5.4	2.1	7.1	1.3	0.9	3.0
June	4.2	4.1	5.9	2.0	8.1	0.9	1.0	3.2
<i>1993-94—p</i>								
July	4.7	4.4	6.3	2.8	9.4	1.5	1.8	4.7
August	4.7	4.1	6.2	2.9	9.7	1.8	2.1	5.1
September	5.2	4.3	6.6	3.5	10.9	1.9	2.0	4.8
October	5.4	4.5	6.7	3.7	12.4	2.1	2.1	5.1
—Change from previous month—								
<i>1992-93—</i>								
August	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
September	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2
October	0.1	—	0.4	—	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
November	—	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	-0.4	-0.1
December	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	—
January	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
February	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4
March	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	—	0.1
April	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6
May	0.5	0.8	0.1	—	2.4	0.3	0.1	1.0
June	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.5
<i>1993-94—p</i>								
July	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.5
August	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
September	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	—	—	—
October	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA**

(Base: Year 1989-90 = 100.0 (a))

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
1990-91	105.1	105.6	104.5	104.8	105.3	105.5	103.9	106.3
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
<i>1992-93—</i>								
August	105.6	106.9	103.6	107.9	104.3	105.3	107.8	108.8
September	105.5	106.5	103.6	108.1	104.3	105.4	107.7	108.9
October	105.8	106.9	103.9	108.5	104.4	105.4	107.9	109.0
November	105.6	106.3	103.8	108.8	104.4	105.3	107.7	108.9
December	105.7	106.2	104.2	108.8	104.4	105.6	107.8	108.7
January	105.8	106.0	104.3	109.1	104.8	105.7	108.3	109.1
February	106.1	106.2	104.7	109.3	105.6	105.8	108.3	109.2
March	106.3	106.3	105.0	109.4	105.9	106.2	108.4	109.2
April	106.4	106.3	105.3	109.4	106.0	106.0	108.6	109.2
May	106.6	106.4	105.4	109.6	106.3	106.2	109.0	109.4
June	106.6	106.6	105.6	109.4	106.4	106.1	109.3	109.5
<i>1993-94—p</i>								
July	106.9	106.7	105.8	109.7	106.9	106.5	110.0	109.8
August	106.9	106.3	106.1	110.0	107.1	106.5	110.1	109.8
September	107.2	106.5	106.5	110.2	107.4	107.0	110.3	110.0
October	107.2	106.6	106.6	109.8	107.4	106.8	110.3	109.8

(a) The reference base has been updated.

**INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
(ANZSIC) WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

(Base : Year 1989-90 = 100.0 (a))

<i>Selected ANZSIC Groups</i>											
<i>Period</i>	<i>Wood and wood products (231-232)</i>	<i>Ceramics (262)</i>	<i>Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)</i>	<i>Iron and steel products (271)</i>	<i>Structural metal products (274)</i>	<i>Sheet metal products (2759)</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products (276)</i>	<i>Electrical equipment and appliances (285)</i>	<i>Industrial machinery and equipment (286)</i>	<i>Other materials</i>	<i>All groups</i>
Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	100.00
1990-91	104.0	104.2	108.5	105.9	103.5	107.6	105.2	107.0	103.0	104.5	105.1
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.3	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
<i>1992-93—</i>											
August	105.0	106.1	104.9	109.1	103.0	108.6	110.1	109.4	104.3	106.7	105.6
September	105.0	106.2	104.1	109.3	102.8	108.1	110.3	109.1	104.5	107.1	105.5
October	104.9	106.3	104.8	109.3	103.1	108.1	110.1	108.9	106.1	107.0	105.8
November	105.3	106.2	104.6	109.4	103.0	108.1	110.0	108.4	105.8	106.5	105.6
December	105.5	106.2	104.6	110.3	103.1	108.1	110.1	108.4	105.7	106.8	105.7
January	105.6	106.2	104.6	110.4	103.2	108.2	111.6	107.5	105.7	107.0	105.8
February	106.8	106.3	104.6	111.1	103.4	108.9	112.0	107.8	105.5	107.3	106.1
March	107.8	106.2	105.3	111.3	103.6	108.9	113.5	107.7	105.4	107.3	106.3
April	108.4	106.3	105.7	111.4	103.4	108.9	113.9	106.8	105.7	107.7	106.4
May	109.4	106.4	105.9	111.8	103.9	109.2	114.4	106.5	105.2	107.5	106.6
June	109.8	106.4	106.3	111.8	104.4	108.9	114.4	105.9	105.4	106.8	106.6
<i>1993-94—p</i>											
July	110.7	106.7	106.6	112.0	104.5	108.9	115.4	105.9	105.5	107.3	106.9
August	110.9	107.1	106.1	112.2	104.5	109.2	115.5	105.2	105.6	107.6	106.9
September	111.1	108.0	106.1	112.0	104.7	109.8	115.8	105.7	106.9	107.7	107.2
October	111.6	108.1	106.3	111.2	104.7	109.8	116.0	105.5	106.4	108.1	107.2

(a) The reference base has been updated.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
(Base of each index : Year 1989-90 = 100)

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Period	All groups	Live animals; animal products (01)	Vegetable products (02)	Prepared foodstuffs (04)	Mineral products (05)	Products of chemical or allied industries (06)	Wool and cotton fibres (11)	Gold, diamonds and coin (14)	Base metals and articles of base metals (15)	Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)
1990-91	95.0	96.1	77.9	91.8	108.3	100.2	77.8	96.6	92.6	97.8	100.0
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1992-93											
August	93.3	101.8	93.1	93.1	107.0	88.4	65.1	95.8	85.7	98.4	102.9
September	93.8	104.0	91.3	94.4	108.4	89.1	63.8	96.7	86.2	98.4	103.3
October	94.3	103.6	93.8	92.5	109.9	90.0	64.4	97.7	84.4	97.7	104.0
November	94.7	105.1	94.4	93.7	110.5	91.0	63.7	99.0	82.5	98.0	104.8
December	94.1	104.0	95.1	94.4	110.3	91.2	61.3	99.1	81.0	98.0	103.9
January	95.7	107.1	98.4	94.6	111.7	92.0	63.2	100.0	82.3	99.5	103.7
February	95.2	109.1	98.2	95.8	111.1	91.8	61.6	98.4	81.1	98.8	105.6
March	92.9	107.7	95.2	94.0	108.3	89.9	59.4	95.1	77.6	98.0	106.4
April	90.9	104.5	93.6	94.8	104.5	89.6	55.7	98.2	74.9	97.9	107.0
May	91.3	106.0	92.5	97.6	104.7	89.3	53.0	106.6	74.8	98.5	107.4
June	93.3	109.1	95.4	101.7	106.5	91.6	51.9	111.8	77.4	98.6	109.1
1993-94—											
July	93.7	109.7	94.8	104.1	105.0	91.5	54.7	116.5	77.6	98.1	109.1
August	93.2	111.9	93.0	104.7	104.4	90.8	55.1	111.2	77.2	98.3	109.4
September p	94.8	113.3	94.9	105.5	108.3	91.7	55.4	110.5	77.0	99.3	111.4
October p	93.4	110.9	92.8	104.5	106.5	91.5	53.3	111.3	75.4	98.8	111.2

IMPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers
(Base : Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups(a)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)	Mineral products (5)	Chemical products (6)	Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof (7)	Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)	Textiles and textile articles (11)	Base metals and articles thereof (15)	Machinery and electrical equipment (16)	Transport equipment (17)	Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)
1990-91	103.2					— Not available —					
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1992-93 ..											
August	105.0	106.1	104.9	109.1	103.0	108.6	110.1	109.4	104.3	106.7	105.6
September	105.0	106.2	104.1	109.3	102.8	108.1	110.3	109.1	104.5	107.1	105.5
October	104.9	106.3	104.8	109.3	103.1	108.1	110.1	108.9	106.1	107.0	105.8
November	112.2	112.0	112.6	105.3	105.5	99.4	105.9	109.6	107.6	128.7	120.2
December	113.0	112.8	111.2	106.8	107.3	100.3	108.4	109.8	108.3	128.8	120.1
January	114.2	113.1	109.7	107.4	108.7	101.2	109.7	111.8	109.7	130.7	122.6
February	113.4	113.7	107.6	104.2	108.2	101.2	108.8	110.6	108.8	130.9	122.2
March	112.1	113.0	106.5	103.4	109.9	99.9	105.8	108.8	106.8	130.5	120.7
April	112.3	112.7	105.7	103.0	109.9	98.7	106.0	108.4	107.2	129.7	122.6
May	113.8	112.6	107.0	102.4	110.5	99.6	107.0	109.4	108.9	131.4	124.9
June	116.8	112.6	109.1	104.3	110.6	98.9	109.1	110.6	111.2	139.1	127.7
1993-94—											
July	116.9	112.9	107.7	103.8	112.0	100.5	109.5	111.1	111.2	139.5	127.2
August	116.7	112.9	102.8	100.8	112.4	100.2	108.6	111.3	111.8	141.0	128.7
September p	119.3	111.9	106.6	102.4	113.7	99.4	113.2	113.7	114.7	144.2	131.2
October p	118.9	111.5	106.4	101.3	113.9	99.7	112.8	113.8	114.2	143.5	129.7

(a) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS, AUSTRALIA(a)

Period	Diamonds	Lignite	Bauxite	Alumina	Refined Aluminium	Iron ore	Manganese ore	Mineral sands concentrates		
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	Ilmenite	Rutile	Zircon
1990-91	30,751	50,289	41,759	11,402	1,236	111,414	1,554	1,487	221	335
1991-92 r	41,424	52,031	39,855	11,824	1,234	115,288	1,306	1,588	177	305
1992-93 p	42,199	47,898	41,179	12,221	1,301	116,505	1,473	1,870	184	397
1991-92—										
June qtr	9,805	12,690	9,415	2,907	307	27,306	309	439	43	88
1992-93—										
Sept. qtr	12,083	12,172	10,230	2,948	313	29,569	334	463	52	102
Dec. qtr	8,509	12,766	10,008	3,054	319	29,224	317	499	45	93
Mar. qtr	11,577	11,164	10,717	3,094	319	27,999	315	432	42	95
June qtr	10,030	11,796	10,225	3,125	350	29,713	507	475	45	107
1993-94—										
Sept qtr	12,619	11,909	10,380	3,225	356	32,981	479	425	46	100

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS, AUSTRALIA — continued

Period	Metallic content (a)(b)							
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	325,000	571,000	975,000	5,734	240,077	69,000	690	4,389
1991-92 r	340,000	569,000	1,022,000	6,207	241,470	63,000	163	4,349
1992-93 p	390,000	555,000	1,015,000	7,014	244,595	65,000	113	2,704
1991-92— June qtr r	84,000	136,000	250,000	1,719	59,629	14,000	41	1,026
1992-93— September qtr	110,000	170,000	285,000	1,929	61,820	15,000	r41	299
December qtr r	95,000	135,000	250,000	1,615	62,391	13,000	49	410
March qtr	95,000	r125,000	225,000	1,550	r58,748	r16,000	22	1,001
June qtr r	90,000	125,000	255,000	1,920	61,667	19,000	1	994
1993-94— September qtr	85,000	135,000	250,000	2,172	62,854	20,000	—	348

Period	Refined metals(a)								Coal (excl. lignite)(h)
	Copper(c)	Lead(d)	Tin(c)	Zinc(c)	Silver	Gold(e)	Crude oil(a)(f)	Natural gas(a)(g)	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	kg	mega litres	giga litres	'000 tonnes
1990-91	234	211	303	321	408	255,318	31,925	21,111	29 June 1991
1991-92	276	r215	248	325	382	281,835	31,309	22,564	27 June 1992
1992-93 p	312	224	258	332	355	288,188	30,703	23,953	30 June 1993
1992-93— July		r		r					20,420
August									18,900
September	84	59	75	87	95	75,608	7,834	6,701	19,220
October									19,363
November									17,380
December	82	56	37	82	87	69,505	7,942	5,578	16,955
January									16,777
February									17,796
March	71	47	73	76	80	69,676	7,246	5,382	20,067
April									17,228
May									18,965
June	75	62	73	88	93	73,399	7,681	6,292	19,474
1993-94— July									19,937
August									18,759
September	84	55	13	73	85	77,738	7,293	6,737	n.y.a

(a) Source: ABARE. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar year basis.

PRODUCTION OF ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL AND BUILDING MATERIALS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains(a)		Total electricity generated(b)		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Iron and steel in ingots or other primary forms(c)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (351.02.03.04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	536,193	..	153,822	..	5,600	..	6,219	..
1991-92	553,438	..	156,413	..	6,394	..	6,338	..
1992-93	568,371	..	159,871	..	6,445	..	6,806	..
1992-93—								
September	55,988	50,600	13,355	13,369	543	518	550	526
October	47,321	47,657	13,094	13,230	532	500	557	537
November	42,269	46,250	12,656	13,344	533	506	542	545
December	39,606	47,119	12,435	12,850	500	476	542	535
January	36,641	45,834	13,287	13,725	531	525	582	565
February	37,963	46,829	12,434	13,519	466	526	525	592
March	41,043	46,487	13,209	13,194	526	554	584	588
April	41,712	46,430	12,817	13,589	550	578	562	597
May	50,366	46,824	13,746	13,534	587	631	639	672
June	56,977	46,986	14,259	13,479	568	614	613	641
1993-94—								
July	56,807	46,652	14,590	13,303	572	539	604	566
August	54,634	43,617	14,354	13,252	588	552	613	574
September	51,367	46,719	13,254	13,216	574	550	625	597
October	48,073	48,320	13,464	13,657	613	577	654	628
November	46,271	50,451	13,302	14,028	600	566	638	645
Period	Iron and steel— continued		Building materials					
	Blooms and slabs(d)		Clay bricks(e)		Roofing tiles		Sawn Australian grown timber(f)	
	Original (672.04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (662.46.47)	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	mill.	mill.	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 cu.m	'000 cu.m
1990-91	2,521	..	1,762	..	3,898	15,922	2,774	..
1991-92	2,485	..	1,632	..	3,579	17,513	2,922	..
1992-93	2,246	..	1,722	..	3,652	20,206	3,104	..
1992-93—								
September	211	149	161	149	347	1,916	793	..
October	222	132	140	132	316	1,726	..	..
November	207	140	141	140	328	1,702	..	..
December	160	149	139	149	259	1,664	766	..
January	179	145	94	145	167	634	..	..
February	161	146	136	146	249	1,742	..	..
March	174	143	164	143	320	2,136	709	..
April	171	144	141	144	312	1,534	..	..
May	150	150	159	150	344	1,860	..	..
June	143	153	162	153	342	1,823	837	..
1993-94—								
July	133	148	154	148	322	1,811	..	..
August	138	155	166	155	320	1,744	..	..
September	139	148	156	148	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	..
October	137	142	147	142	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	..	..
November	137	153	162	153	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	..	..

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity. (c) Includes ingots, puddled bars, pilings, blocks or lumps and steel in molten state. There is a break in the series as statistics after July 1991 exclude a small proportion of total production, due to the withdrawal of consent for the ABS to release the information. (d) From rolling and forging of iron and steel (primary mills output). (e) For structural purposes. (f) Source: ABARE. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

**PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS,
FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, AUSTRALIA**

Period	<i>Building materials—continued</i>		<i>Building fittings</i>		<i>Textile floor coverings(b)</i>		<i>Household appliances</i>
	<i>Portland cement and blended portland cement</i>		<i>Sinks stainless steel(a)</i> (697.56)				<i>Electric fans(d)</i> (743.42.44)
	<i>Original</i> (661.22)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>			<i>Original(c)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes			'000 sq. m.	'000 sq. m.	
1990-91	6,110	..	249,049	r	41,648	..	555,190
1991-92	5,731	..	248,111	r	41,265	..	598,072
1992-93	6,225	..	264,640	r	41,030	..	749,172
<i>1992-93—</i>							
September	473	466	23,493	r	3,927	3,508	64,459
October	519	471	22,800	r	3,704	3,274	77,470
November	552	507	22,328	r	3,913	3,582	61,456
December	498	512	21,116	r	3,311	3,360	67,773
January	404	573	10,257	r	1,966	3,524	42,421
February	510	554	23,217	r	3,287	3,467	49,502
March	536	515	26,291	r	3,706	3,615	61,029
April	508	527	22,823	r	2,962	3,408	67,977
May	613	577	25,544	r	3,753	3,564	54,434
June	546	542	19,997	r	3,314	3,176	61,434
<i>1993-94—</i>							
July	558	527	22,880	r	3,456	3,183	74,256
August	572	544	28,408	r	4,036	3,700	89,587
September	518	508	n.y.a.	r	4,978	3,544	n.y.a.
October	593	551	n.y.a.	r	3,793	3,500	n.y.a.
November	593	534	n.y.a.	r	4,172	3,657	n.y.a.

Household appliances—continued

Period	<i>Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges</i>		<i>Domestic refrigerators</i>		<i>Domestic clothes washing machines</i>		<i>Domestic freezers</i> (775.22)
	<i>Gas(e)</i> (697.36.37.38)	<i>Electric(f)</i> (775.95.96.97)	<i>Original</i> (775.23.24.25)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i> (775.11)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1990-91	107,869	251,956	363	..	326	..	94,087
1991-92	167,852	278,722	372	..	296	..	95,229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101,476
<i>1992-93—</i>							
September	n.p.	27,479	29.2	27.5	26.3	24.2	8,223
October	n.p.	25,779	39.1	35.9	24.2	22.9	8,130
November	18,117	27,769	38.2	33.9	25.9	24.8	8,775
December	19,193	24,160	32.1	34.6	22.8	23.7	11,441
January	6,304	12,539	34.7	47.0	14.0	28.7	10,175
February	15,790	24,368	34.7	34.5	25.2	26.4	8,463
March	n.p.	n.p.	40.3	39.6	31.0	27.6	9,083
April	n.p.	n.p.	31.5	34.9	25.7	27.3	7,194
May	n.p.	n.p.	31.9	30.5	25.1	25.7	9,446
June	n.p.	n.p.	26.5	28.0	27.4	27.0	7,401
<i>1993-94—</i>							
July	n.p.	n.p.	29.9	28.6	27.8	23.6	7,113
August	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	30.8	32.3	26.8	7,042
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	41.8	38.2	34.5	32.3	n.y.a.
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	38.8	38.0	29.6	29.1	n.y.a.
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	41.6	35.8	29.9	27.0	n.y.a.

(a) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (b) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20.41.42.43.49.51.53.61.62. (d) Includes industrial fans. (e) Standard town, LP and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

**PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS,
DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA**

Household appliances—continued

Period	Colour television sets		Total electric motors(a)		Whole milk intake by factories(b)	
	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	—'000—				mill. litres	mill. litres
1990-91	167	..	2,480	..	6,403	..
1991-92	177	..	2,421	..	6,731	..
1992-93	154	..	2,796	..	7,327	..
1992-93—						
September	15.2	14.3	226	195	719	586
October	15.2	12.6	249	214	874	578
November	13.8	12.6	231	216	859	591
December	11.1	12.3	203	218	811	608
January	2.6	9.0	139	270	729	623
February	11.9	12.1	253	259	585	626
March	14.8	13.2	288	256	569	651
April	11.0	11.9	261	289	469	665
May	14.3	13.5	262	272	417	650
June	12.2	12.0	209	198	366	631
1993-94—						
July	12.3	11.0	217	206	407	612
August	15.7	13.4	200	184	573	635
September	17.4	16.1	262	232	800	653
October	13.8	12.0	252	222	960	635
November	14.7	13.1	254	225	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Meat (carcass weight)

Period	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Total		Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	1,759.6	381.4	287.4	312.1	2,740.6	..	429.6
1991-92	1,790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2,793.5	..	457.1
1992-93	1,837.3	369.7	273.6	326.1	2,795.4	..	473.8
1992-93—r							
September	166.6	28.9	25.4	28.8	249.6	228.8	36.8
October	160.7	34.2	26.9	26.8	248.6	233.7	41.9
November	165.0	34.3	23.0	27.2	249.5	236.6	38.0
December	141.7	31.5	22.3	29.0	224.5	232.7	37.3
January	120.2	29.8	20.6	21.5	192.0	222.6	41.9
February	137.5	31.7	19.6	24.7	213.5	228.9	38.7
March	161.5	37.3	23.9	28.7	251.4	228.5	38.6
April	148.3	32.0	22.4	27.5	230.2	237.8	42.6
May	155.9	33.0	23.2	25.4	237.5	242.8	38.4
June	161.1	28.3	22.3	30.2	241.9	240.7	43.5
1993-94—r							
July	159.9	27.1	19.1	28.9	235.0	245.7	43.0
August	159.6	25.7	18.9	28.2	232.4	239.0	38.1
September	160.5	33.1	21.6	30.4	245.7	227.4	39.5
October	152.8	33.6	23.3	26.6	236.3	226.2	41.5
November	159.8	38.5	22.8	25.9	247.1	227.9	40.5

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16. (d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

PRODUCTION OF BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Chemicals and allied products							
	Ale, beer and stout(a)		Cigarettes and tobacco		Sulphuric acid; oleum		Super phosphate (c)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	Original (112.33, 34.35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(b)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (522.32)	Seasonally adjusted	(562.23 (24.25))	(562.13)
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	1,915	..	26,833	..	986	..	1,574	215
1991-92	1,862	..	24,538	..	816	..	1,337	233
1992-93	1,805	..	24,001	..	868	..	1,440	280
1992-93—								
September	138	150	1,898	1,990	57	71	46	n.p.
October	168	149	1,813	1,873	70	79	96	n.p.
November	176	146	2,140	1,907	76	80	128	n.p.
December	188	147	1,872	2,068	88	78	165	n.p.
January	139	150	1,228	2,452	94	79	203	28
February	143	158	2,230	2,087	69	60	179	25
March	150	139	2,266	1,922	85	75	193	25
April	154	157	1,808	1,907	68	66	117	23
May	137	155	2,304	2,043	71	67	97	22
June	129	151	1,924	1,849	75	76	66	28
1993-94—								
July	128	140	2,453	2,300	64	77	54	11
August	140	150	2,082	1,908	42	53	36	25
September	143	156	2,035	2,105	61	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	151	140	1,810	1,963	67	74	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
November	177	139	1,988	1,718	75	80	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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Period	Cars and station wagons(d)		Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)					
	Original (781.20.29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17:783.20)	Seasonally adjusted				
1990-91	311	..	17.7	..				
1991-92	269	..	14.5	..				
1992-93	275	..	15.5	..				
1992-93—								
September	26.4	23.6	1.30	1.20				
October	26.1	23.1	1.42	1.19				
November	20.1	18.5	1.27	1.31				
December	19.7	23.2	1.21	1.45				
January	10.2	30.5	0.64	1.53				
February	23.2	23.7	1.34	1.38				
March	27.6	24.5	1.56	1.37				
April	21.0	23.6	1.70	1.95				
May	25.0	22.6	1.54	1.36				
June	23.9	21.5	1.34	1.15				
1993-94—								
July	26.0	22.7	1.72	1.64				
August	27.6	24.4	1.88	1.67				
September	26.9	23.7	1.75	1.56				
October	24.6	22.8	2.22	1.90				
November	28.0	25.0	2.17	2.29				

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15% but more than 0.5% by volume of alcohol. (b) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee.

(c) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 9% P equivalent. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (e.g. dump wagons), materials handling trucks (e.g. forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION OF WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRICS, AUSTRALIA									
Period	Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool(a)			Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)		Yarns(d)			
	Total receipts	Season- ally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(c)	Carbonised	Cotton		Wool	
						Original(e)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(f)	Seasonally adjusted
'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	per cent	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1990-91	1,012.7	..	90.5	122.7	18.3	23,785	..	18,809	..
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25,069	..	18,551	..
1992-93	1840.7	..	183.3	145.2	25.8	26,344	..	18,181	..
1992-93—	r	r	r						
September	109.6	60.0	83.9	13.0	2.2	2,247	2,003	1,755	1,499
October	125.3	73.8	85.6	12.9	1.9	2,265	1,919	1,747	1,565
November	95.0	70.4	83.6	13.2	2.3	2,199	2,252	1,635	1,480
December	61.6	70.1	81.6	12.5	2.0	1,941	2,283	1,370	1,543
January	48.1	74.0	86.0	12.2	1.9	1,361	2,300	872	1,957
February	54.1	71.2	83.7	12.6	2.3	2,009	2,100	1,466	1,465
March	61.7	67.4	83.4	13.5	2.5	2,441	2,375	1,550	1,419
April	48.5	73.7	78.3	11.1	1.9	2,334	2,392	1,485	1,696
May	44.0	74.1	79.4	12.0	2.4	2,202	2,268	1,502	1,462
June	32.8	63.8	75.8	11.1	2.1	3,109	2,734	1,601	1,404
1993-94—									
July	48.4	61.3	81.5	11.1	1.8	2,744	2,423	1,694	1,594
August	89.6	65.0	83.8	12.4	1.6	2,627	2,481	1,819	1,672
September	103.2	59.7	79.8	12.2	1.6	2,743	2,499	1,796	1,579
October	110.8	165.6	180.4	12.3	1.6	2,478	2,116	1,632	1,497
November	99.6	69.9	82.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,357	2,332	1,683	1,443
Textiles									
Broadwoven fabric									
Period	Cotton(g)			Wool(i)		Man made fibre(i)			
	Original(h)	Seasonally adjusted		Original(j)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(k)	Seasonally adjusted		
	—'000 sq. m —								
1990-91	35,766	..		7,641	..	184,502	..		
1991-92	38,907	..		8,132	..	185,528	..		
1992-93	41,410	..		8,343	..	185,054	..		
1992-93—									
September	3,478	3,293		717	664	14,984	13,905		
October	4,160	3,391		800	730	17,146	15,643		
November	3,358	3,543		813	736	15,709	14,613		
December	2,762	3,474		651	703	14,844	15,473		
January	1,400	3,372		502	827	7,845	26,109		
February	3,460	3,475		702	647	15,300	14,589		
March	3,707	3,682		831	742	17,529	15,646		
April	3,857	3,588		718	849	15,509	15,841		
May	3,935	3,683		644	679	17,199	16,452		
June	4,462	4,243		680	620	17,461	15,788		
1993-94—									
July	4,492	3,451		731	744	17,195	15,580		
August	4,237	4,175		633	576	16,156	15,285		
September r	4,467	4,096		806	777	15,884	14,705		
October r	4,132	3,518		601	562	15,996	15,015		
November	4,006	4,163		625	529	15,713	14,242		

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (e.g. for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (d) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics. (h) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (i) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA

Clothing									
Period	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)				Jeans. Men's (841.45)		
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b)	Men's (845.31.32)	Boys' (845.33.34)	Women's (845.35.36)	Girls' (845.37.38)			
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000			
1990-91	7,910	33,220	1,935	312	2,968	189	2,401		
1991-92	10,603	30,352	1,384	222	2,290	205	2,505		
1992-93	12,719	30,771	1,292	241	1,893	212	2,305		
1992-93—									
July	1,406	3,166	110	12	184	10	241		
August	1,298	3,042	92	12	154	9	225		
September	1,113	2,951	96	15	129	13	240		
October	1,055	3,086	90	14	143	13	143		
November	920	2,619	107	32	147	31	181		
December	843	2,394	97	34	130	31	171		
January	543	1,371	74	20	132	17	97		
February	976	2,609	118	27	175	19	187		
March	1,197	2,938	129	27	206	27	207		
April	1,160	2,213	127	20	181	19	200		
May	1,072	2,055	129	18	157	15	187		
June	1,136	2,304	122	11	156	9	225		
1993-94—									
July	1,078	2,026	117	7	148	9	191		
August	1,190	2,136	104	9	130	13	202		
September	1,138	1,959	104	9	104	18	220		
Period	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Plastics in primary forms(d)			Margarine	
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline(c)		Fuel oil(c)	Newsprint (641.10)	Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)	
	mill. '000	mill. '000	mill. litres		litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	224	..	16,454	3,464	2,623	949	394,990	119,123	43,047
1991-92	216	..	17,193	3,839	2,571	1,002	403,728	116,726	45,262
1992-93	274	..	17,730	4,178	2,498	1,023	433,476	114,732	44,936
1992-93—									
September	32.0	20.8	1,499	364	208	92.7	32,567	9,284	2,655
October	34.5	20.9	1,387	359	244	92.1	36,676	11,266	4,396
November	38.5	26.7	1,336	325	190	89.5	36,821	9,596	4,196
December	32.4	26.4	1,485	378	223	83.2	37,222	9,292	3,552
January	24.3	32.3	1,620	383	272	72.1	37,141	5,687	2,906
February	29.7	27.3	1,404	335	105	178.1	33,930	8,460	3,834
March	21.0	22.0	1,523	353	259	188.9	36,103	11,104	3,876
April	10.7	19.3	1,434	323	216	179.3	36,972	10,591	3,906
May	9.3	19.1	1,573	360	161	185.9	37,482	18,917	3,573
June	7.2	14.4	1,486	344	178	87.5	33,834	8,316	4,321
1993-94—									
July	13.0	17.1	1,502	350	186	94.8	34,428	10,551	4,950
August	24.2	22.9	1,600	379	198	94.8	41,660	9,367	4,322
September	39.6	25.6	1,416	359	250	95.7	36,226	10,050	4,104
October	42.5	27.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	95.2	n.y.a.	10,483	4,019
November	42.3	27.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	89.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25, 26, 27, 28, 31. (c) Source: ABARE. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14, 98, 576.01, 02, 04, 579.00.

BUILDING

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED, AUSTRALIA : ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building

Period	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units		Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)		Value (\$m)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1990-91	117,240	..	9,687.3	8,806	566.0	126,046	..	10,253.3
1991-92	138,209	..	11,173.3	11,992	832.7	150,201	..	12,005.9
1992-93	160,165	..	13,410.7	10,392	710.7	170,557	..	14,121.4
1992-93—								
September	13,758	12,887	1,119.8	491	34.9	14,249	13,370	1,154.7
October	13,887	13,355	1,121.3	505	32.2	14,392	13,981	1,153.5
November	13,554	13,249	1,110.9	1,046	66.1	14,600	14,219	1,176.9
December	12,903	13,855	1,053.3	1,148	80.2	14,051	14,988	1,133.5
January	11,015	13,661	1,160.5	942	63.3	11,957	14,912	1,223.8
February	12,227	13,403	1,022.8	816	62.1	13,043	14,524	1,084.8
March	14,762	13,625	1,202.9	997	70.8	15,759	14,573	1,273.7
April	13,213	13,790	1,117.7	942	69.4	14,155	15,073	1,187.0
May	13,874	13,329	1,146.7	992	62.2	14,866	14,082	1,208.9
June	14,039	13,363	1,159.5	1,382	87.1	15,421	14,048	1,246.5
1993-94—								
July	15,117	14,561	1,277.3	702	48.9	15,819	15,279	1,326.2
August	14,882	14,048	1,222.4	475	33.7	15,357	14,677	1,256.1
September	15,333	14,437	1,300.1	502	37.8	15,835	14,981	1,337.8
October	14,236	14,222	1,178.1	399	30.1	14,635	14,928	1,208.2
November	15,524	14,539	1,296.4	637	41.8	16,161	14,879	1,338.2

Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings

Non-residential building(a)

Period	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings		Non-residential building(a)		Total building	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original		Original	Seasonally adjusted
			Private sector	Total		
			— value (\$m) —			
1990-91	1,894.9	..	6,232.3	8,957.4	21,105.6	..
1991-92	1,973.9	..	4,745.4	7,208.7	21,188.5	..
1992-93	2,088.6	..	5,067.7	7,676.5	23,886.4	..
1992-93—						
September	197.7	175.3	424.3	557.9	1,910.3	1,849.7
October	187.0	168.5	303.5	785.0	2,125.5	1,984.1
November	178.0	174.0	423.5	658.6	2,013.5	1,986.5
December	164.0	174.9	571.4	690.2	1,987.7	2,126.5
January	134.5	167.7	473.5	690.3	2,048.6	2,257.2
February	156.0	173.7	401.3	585.0	1,825.8	2,118.6
March	188.3	177.8	396.2	652.2	2,114.2	2,006.9
April	165.3	176.9	436.5	605.6	1,957.7	2,085.2
May	183.3	179.0	362.3	725.0	2,117.3	1,892.7
June	182.8	180.8	522.2	701.3	2,130.7	2,013.3
1993-94—						
July	178.2	170.0	380.6	560.8	2,065.1	2,081.8
August	179.9	172.8	549.7	846.4	2,286.7	2,257.3
September	223.9	200.2	687.5	923.0	2,484.8	2,394.2
October	195.0	185.3	416.4	618.5	2,021.7	1,971.4
November	198.3	181.8	424.5	672.7	2,209.2	2,091.5

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50,000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1990-91	37,868	23,251	32,514	11,407	14,446	3,483	927	2,150	126,046
1991-92	43,336	26,013	41,871	11,258	18,577	3,903	1,459	3,784	150,201
1992-93	48,497	29,571	47,785	12,312	22,479	4,094	1,480	4,339	170,557
1992-93—									
September	4,295	2,479	3,727	992	1,908	356	72	420	14,249
October	3,949	2,585	4,137	980	2,014	363	126	238	14,392
November	4,578	2,589	3,819	982	1,709	419	105	399	14,600
December	4,089	2,488	3,758	1,145	1,841	355	140	235	14,051
January	3,674	2,090	3,129	811	1,595	311	100	247	11,957
February	3,929	2,336	3,417	1,081	1,645	215	102	318	13,043
March	4,571	2,762	4,484	1,136	1,971	391	117	327	15,759
April	3,827	2,301	4,376	1,000	1,756	344	160	391	14,155
May	4,082	2,480	4,469	1,059	1,971	306	125	374	14,866
June	3,859	2,465	4,707	1,109	2,356	360	188	377	15,421
1993-94—									
July	4,440	2,659	4,677	1,138	2,022	340	149	394	15,819
August	3,843	2,510	4,650	1,188	2,135	383	r164	484	15,357
September	4,262	2,798	4,869	893	2,212	341	197	263	15,835
October	3,799	2,642	4,537	858	2,086	351	129	233	14,635
November	4,541	2,745	4,780	1,104	2,359	410	77	235	16,161
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (\$m)									
1990-91	3,407.7	1,936.7	2,591.1	755.1	1,034.4	242.3	78.5	207.6	10,253.3
1991-92	3,890.2	2,170.9	3,245.7	755.6	1,217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12,005.9
1992-93	4,632.2	2,494.1	3,829.6	840.9	1,519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14,121.4
1992-93—									
September	395.7	205.9	294.3	66.1	127.0	22.3	5.8	37.6	1,154.7
October	344.1	220.3	334.7	66.4	130.6	23.2	9.9	24.3	1,153.5
November	405.5	216.2	302.1	68.0	112.1	28.4	8.3	36.4	1,176.9
December	361.9	209.8	304.2	73.7	125.3	24.7	9.5	24.4	1,133.5
January	592.2	167.7	251.8	54.8	105.5	21.7	7.8	22.2	1,223.8
February	359.6	203.5	279.8	73.5	116.8	16.0	8.0	27.7	1,084.8
March	401.4	235.1	354.8	79.3	135.4	26.6	10.7	30.4	1,273.7
April	362.6	193.6	354.4	67.9	121.0	24.9	17.5	45.1	1,187.0
May	363.9	214.1	350.9	75.1	138.6	21.7	10.5	34.2	1,208.9
June	350.7	211.3	375.9	75.7	160.7	23.7	14.3	34.2	1,246.5
1993-94—									
July	418.2	229.5	r377.8	83.5	144.7	23.7	11.7	37.1	r1,326.2
August	345.4	220.5	r374.2	85.9	149.8	27.0	r12.8	40.6	r1,256.1
September	403.7	242.9	r400.3	61.7	156.1	23.8	21.8	27.5	r1,337.8
October	336.2	227.3	r376.0	57.8	151.5	23.6	12.2	23.7	r1,208.2
November	415.0	234.8	384.0	73.4	167.8	33.4	6.7	23.1	1,338.2
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (\$m)(a)									
1990-91	900.4	491.2	172.7	119.2	126.2	28.6	17.0	39.6	1,894.9
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1,973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2,088.6
1992-93—									
September	96.0	47.4	19.7	13.3	11.0	3.1	1.5	5.7	197.7
October	81.6	50.2	20.5	10.9	13.5	3.6	1.9	4.9	187.0
November	83.1	47.0	18.5	9.7	10.0	2.6	2.7	4.4	178.0
December	73.9	45.8	14.0	10.6	12.0	3.6	1.4	2.7	164.0
January	62.2	34.1	12.1	8.3	11.2	2.7	0.8	3.1	134.5
February	71.5	39.1	16.2	9.5	10.4	2.2	1.7	5.2	156.0
March	83.9	46.1	19.9	13.6	14.7	2.8	1.3	6.0	188.3
April	72.1	43.2	18.1	13.1	10.7	3.0	1.5	3.6	165.3
May	86.5	46.0	18.8	11.1	11.6	2.2	1.6	5.6	183.3
June	83.6	47.8	17.3	11.4	11.7	3.0	2.0	6.0	182.8
1993-94—									
July	82.5	46.8	19.5	10.8	10.5	2.3	1.0	4.7	178.2
August	81.1	44.7	21.5	10.9	11.0	2.7	1.8	6.3	179.9
September	121.1	46.7	22.6	10.3	12.7	3.1	2.2	5.3	223.9
October	87.3	53.5	20.0	9.4	14.0	3.5	1.3	6.0	195.0
November	87.4	55.7	19.5	11.7	13.0	3.3	1.3	6.4	198.3

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED—continued

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1990-91	3,750.2	1,678.2	1,472.2	590.6	894.4	135.8	152.0	284.1	8,957.4
1991-92	2,653.7	1,473.7	1,530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7,208.7
1992-93	3,178.2	1,406.3	1,383.9	418.9	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7,676.5
1992-93—									
September	232.6	96.2	105.5	31.1	59.8	7.6	13.9	11.2	557.9
October	493.5	70.0	101.1	73.3	32.6	4.5	7.0	3.0	785.0
November	328.1	93.0	72.4	45.7	65.1	8.9	0.8	44.5	658.6
December	334.5	113.5	89.8	24.8	106.3	8.5	8.1	4.8	690.2
January	331.5	93.5	124.0	14.4	69.6	10.9	9.4	37.0	690.3
February	193.7	91.5	78.7	54.8	135.9	12.6	8.0	9.7	585.0
March	246.2	158.7	90.6	21.0	71.9	9.6	7.3	46.9	652.2
April	251.6	77.1	71.6	37.1	136.3	9.1	7.2	15.3	605.5
May	195.1	107.8	319.8	36.1	48.0	3.4	9.2	5.6	725.0
June	231.0	178.5	161.4	23.7	65.4	14.6	3.4	23.2	701.3
1993-94—									
July	201.1	90.4	144.2	32.8	33.6	13.2	2.8	42.7	560.8
August	286.0	300.8	150.0	16.3	58.9	7.9	18.9	11.8	850.7
September	347.1	127.7	260.4	47.1	84.8	19.9	23.6	12.5	923.0
October	261.6	155.8	89.3	29.5	58.9	4.4	7.3	11.8	618.5
November	251.9	174.8	105.5	30.4	64.9	29.7	11.5	4.1	672.7
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1990-91	8,058.2	4,106.1	4,236.0	1,464.9	2,055.0	406.7	247.5	531.2	21,105.6
1991-92	7,445.8	4,158.8	4,982.1	1,506.0	1,847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21,188.5
1992-93	8,775.4	4,433.4	5,426.3	1,391.9	2,546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23,886.4
1992-93—									
September	724.3	349.5	419.5	110.5	197.7	33.0	21.2	54.5	1,910.3
October	919.1	340.5	456.3	150.6	176.7	31.3	18.8	32.2	2,125.5
November	816.6	356.2	393.0	123.3	187.2	39.9	11.9	85.3	2,013.5
December	770.3	369.1	407.9	109.2	243.6	36.8	18.9	32.0	1,987.7
January	986.0	295.3	387.9	77.5	186.3	35.2	18.1	62.4	2,048.6
February	624.9	334.1	374.7	137.8	263.1	30.8	17.7	42.6	1,825.8
March	731.5	439.9	465.3	113.9	222.1	39.0	19.3	83.3	2,114.2
April	686.3	313.9	444.1	118.2	268.0	36.9	26.3	64.0	1,957.7
May	645.5	367.8	689.5	122.3	198.3	27.3	21.2	45.4	2,117.3
June	665.4	437.6	554.5	110.9	237.8	41.4	19.8	63.4	2,130.7
1993-94—									
July	701.8	366.6	541.6	127.1	188.7	39.2	15.6	84.5	2,065.1
August	712.4	566.0	545.8	113.1	219.7	37.6	33.5	58.7	2,286.7
September	871.9	417.3	683.3	119.2	253.7	46.8	47.5	45.2	2,484.8
October	685.1	436.6	485.3	96.7	224.4	31.5	20.7	41.5	2,021.7
November	754.3	465.3	508.9	115.5	245.7	66.4	19.5	33.5	2,209.2

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED, AUSTRALIA

						Value (\$m)		
Period	Number of dwelling units			New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL								
1990-91	90,453	111,486	121,346	10,193.3	2,005.5	6,831.0	9,588.7	21,787.5
1991-92	104,072	129,468	140,247	11,584.6	1,998.7	5,231.4	7,990.2	21,573.5
1992-93	117,173	151,070	161,578	13,534.2	2,101.3	4,625.9	7,463.1	23,098.7
1991-92—								
Mar. qtr	23,371	29,734	32,471	2,690.9	470.7	1,027.5	1,586.0	4,747.6
June qtr	28,033	35,311	38,748	3,207.4	514.5	1,172.5	2,052.1	5,773.9
1992-93—								
Sept. qtr	29,206	37,467	40,639	3,368.7	530.2	993.2	1,479.7	5,378.6
Dec. qtr	30,595	38,902	40,864	3,402.8	569.8	1,349.5	1,898.0	5,870.5
Mar. qtr	26,849	34,810	37,477	3,158.0	471.5	1,202.9	2,339.9	5,969.4
June qtr	30,523	39,891	42,598	3,604.7	529.8	1,080.4	1,745.6	5,880.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1991-92—								
Mar qtr	25,153	32,301	35,496	2,931.6	509.1	n.a.	1,691.4	5,081.1
June qtr	27,752	34,686	38,466	3,162.1	512.2	n.a.	1,905.2	5,448.9
1992-93—								
Sept. qtr	28,499	36,463	39,251	3,235.9	517.8	n.a.	1,663.1	5,580.9
Dec. qtr	29,566	37,640	39,197	3,313.3	544.6	n.a.	1,732.4	5,624.0
Mar. qtr	28,896	37,833	41,009	3,443.4	510.5	n.a.	2,500.1	6,398.9
June qtr	30,196	39,161	42,242	3,551.7	526.8	n.a.	1,617.6	5,548.0

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED, AUSTRALIA

Number of dwelling units				Value (\$m)			
Period	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
ORIGINAL							
1990-91	97,809	36,659	134,468	11,656.9	2,147.6	14,912.7	28,717.2
1991-92	99,853	32,825	132,678	11,284.1	2,065.5	12,122.2	25,471.8
1992-93	114,972	40,983	155,910	13,193.7	2,145.5	10,163.7	25,506.5
1991-92—							
Mar. qtr	23,557	7,961	31,518	2,694.0	489.7	2,839.6	6,023.3
June qtr	25,495	8,078	33,573	2,807.8	482.5	2,586.0	5,876.3
1992-93—							
Sept. qtr	26,781	9,759	36,540	3,078.9	520.5	2,678.0	6,277.4
Dec. qtr	32,192	11,557	43,749	3,730.8	624.1	2,932.5	7,287.4
Mar. qtr	26,882	9,413	36,295	3,051.7	471.5	2,505.4	6,028.6
June qtr	29,116	10,209	39,325	3,332.2	529.3	2,051.5	5,913.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1991-92—							
Mar. qtr	25,891	8,602	34,592	3,006.1	531.9	3,261.8	6,729.4
June qtr	25,859	8,057	34,066	2,857.7	512.4	2,761.1	6,147.6
1992-93—							
Sept. qtr	26,757	10,271	36,873	3,094.6	525.4	2,535.6	6,110.8
Dec. qtr	29,189	10,323	39,361	3,313.4	544.8	2,581.2	6,499.1
Mar. qtr	29,514	10,176	39,801	3,402.7	511.5	2,879.7	6,734.3
June qtr	29,557	10,158	39,910	3,393.1	562.1	2,189.7	6,186.0

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL							
1990-91	8,550.6	2,620.0	11,170.6	2,131.3	9,781.6	13,727.8	27,029.7
1991-92	8,968.5	2,372.5	11,341.0	2,053.0	6,601.7	9,922.1	23,316.1
1992-93	10,365.5	3,110.2	13,475.7	2,176.8	5,688.2	8,687.9	24,340.5
1991-92—							
Mar. qtr	2,074.9	601.0	2,676.0	470.6	1,496.8	2,206.2	5,352.8
June qtr	2,377.8	640.8	3,018.6	515.3	1,535.0	2,312.3	5,846.2
1992-93—							
Sept. qtr	2,544.0	815.6	3,359.7	533.4	1,495.3	2,214.1	6,107.2
Dec. qtr	2,739.3	798.0	3,537.4	605.2	1,581.0	2,317.0	6,459.6
Mar. qtr	2,461.2	733.2	3,194.5	484.2	1,283.9	2,085.5	5,764.2
June qtr	2,620.9	763.3	3,384.2	554.0	1,328.1	2,071.3	6,009.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1991-92—							
Mar. qtr	2,248.6	618.9	2,866.3	517.6	1,613.1	2,416.1	5,780.0
June qtr	2,381.1	672.5	3,052.9	518.9	1,544.6	2,283.2	5,869.1
1992-93—							
Sept. qtr	2,463.9	796.8	3,246.9	528.4	1,443.1	2,148.5	5,946.4
Dec. qtr	2,618.9	759.2	3,392.8	556.4	1,519.0	2,222.5	6,151.3
Mar. qtr	2,667.0	753.7	3,420.0	532.4	1,383.0	2,283.8	6,224.1
June qtr	2,625.5	801.7	3,424.4	557.8	1,335.2	2,043.3	6,030.1

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, JUNE QUARTER 1993

State or Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	10.2	11.1	25.8	28.1	9.2	10.0	..	..	..	..
Vic.	7.0	7.4	12.6	13.8	6.8	7.2	..	..	..	..
Qld	12.5	13.1	14.0	14.8	11.0	11.3	..	..	..	..
SA	2.8	3.0	4.4	4.8	2.5	2.7	..	..	..	..
WA	5.0	5.4	7.3	8.3	5.1	5.9	..	..	..	..
Tas.	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.4	0.9	1.0	..	..	..	..
NT	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..
ACT	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.9	0.9	1.0	..	..	..	..
Australia	39.9	42.6	68.8	74.7	36.6	39.3	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	680.3	712.0	1,748.1	1,785.4	606.6	626.3	659.0	686.5	760.9	777.1
Vic.	571.5	593.1	1,104.8	1,147.1	575.2	589.9	584.9	607.4	461.9	483.4
Qld	738.6	759.9	790.5	814.5	713.1	727.6	699.2	719.6	361.2	371.5
SA	177.3	186.1	280.8	291.2	152.7	156.9	172.5	177.8	128.5	135.2
WA	304.2	312.1	481.0	488.8	303.5	316.8	282.4	292.2	252.5	256.7
Tas.	56.4	56.4	157.9	158.0	55.6	57.0	54.2	55.1	79.2	79.2
NT	19.9	28.6	33.7	44.0	18.3	19.0	18.6	21.1	15.1	22.6
ACT	64.3	64.3	98.3	98.3	64.6	64.6	61.1	61.1	48.3	48.3
Australia	2,612.4	2,712.4	4,694.9	4,827.3	2,489.6	2,558.2	2,532.0	2,620.9	2,107.6	2,174.1
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	973.2	1,044.1	2,768.0	2,935.2	869.9	939.9	924.2	1,000.5	1,326.8	1,390.3
Vic.	613.8	639.9	1,214.0	1,297.2	612.2	639.6	628.6	661.8	511.2	550.6
Qld	1,034.4	1,077.0	1,205.7	1,260.1	888.6	913.8	901.3	934.8	595.1	623.0
SA	203.5	216.8	344.0	366.6	178.5	189.0	201.5	212.8	162.0	174.9
WA	370.6	398.3	607.3	673.8	400.1	454.2	345.3	377.5	311.9	347.6
Tas.	71.0	71.0	182.7	184.9	68.5	73.7	65.3	68.8	93.2	94.0
NT	27.1	36.3	45.4	56.2	25.6	26.4	25.5	28.1	19.9	27.9
ACT	121.4	121.4	199.8	208.1	91.5	95.6	96.9	100.1	104.1	107.7
Australia	3,414.9	3,604.7	6,566.9	6,982.1	3,135.0	3,332.2	3,188.6	3,384.2	3,124.3	3,316.1
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	227.2	229.7	600.1	602.9	223.1	224.7	236.5	238.2	241.5	243.2
Vic.	137.4	137.5	243.6	243.6	141.1	141.1	151.6	151.6	84.2	84.2
Qld	56.2	56.3	53.4	53.4	62.0	62.0	59.1	59.2	23.5	23.5
SA	36.0	38.1	57.2	57.7	29.6	31.7	34.0	36.1	22.6	22.7
WA	37.9	38.8	57.7	60.1	38.6	38.7	38.9	40.0	24.3	25.0
Tas.	8.8	8.8	17.1	17.1	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.9	7.0	7.0
NT	4.8	4.8	9.3	9.3	3.9	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2
ACT	15.7	15.7	23.1	26.2	14.0	17.0	14.7	15.5	9.2	9.5
Australia	524.0	529.8	1,061.4	1,070.2	521.6	529.3	547.9	554.0	416.4	419.3
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	373.7	604.7	2,828.5	4,956.4	444.5	633.9	449.0	781.9	1,359.9	2,116.9
Vic.	262.7	337.4	1,539.4	2,190.3	238.7	331.0	387.5	482.2	333.7	600.4
Qld	217.0	335.3	963.6	1,364.1	298.3	469.5	269.8	366.2	570.6	845.3
SA	46.4	108.7	157.5	502.0	94.9	144.6	61.9	140.5	60.1	214.4
WA	143.4	238.7	360.3	582.2	89.1	160.8	110.3	188.5	204.6	322.6
Tas.	15.3	30.7	33.9	60.6	14.6	25.8	15.7	25.8	11.5	25.6
NT	7.4	25.1	14.5	138.1	8.2	14.0	8.8	30.5	5.3	30.9
ACT	14.6	65.0	42.7	216.5	32.9	71.9	25.0	55.7	12.7	107.5
Australia	1,080.4	1,745.6	5,940.3	10,010.2	1,221.1	2,051.5	1,328.1	2,071.3	2,558.4	4,263.6
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1,574.1	1,878.5	6,196.6	8,494.4	1,537.5	1,798.5	1,609.7	2,020.6	2,928.2	3,750.4
Vic.	1,013.9	1,114.8	2,997.0	3,731.2	992.0	1,311.8	1,167.6	1,295.6	929.1	1,235.2
Qld	1,307.7	1,468.6	2,222.6	2,677.6	1,248.8	1,445.3	1,230.3	1,360.2	1,189.2	1,491.8
SA	285.8	363.7	558.7	926.3	303.0	365.3	297.4	389.4	244.6	412.0
WA	551.8	675.8	1,025.3	1,316.1	527.9	653.7	494.6	606.1	540.8	695.2
Tas.	95.1	110.5	233.7	262.5	92.5	108.9	89.9	103.5	111.7	126.6
NT	39.3	66.2	69.1	203.6	37.7	45.1	38.6	62.9	29.4	63.0
ACT	151.6	202.1	265.7	450.8	138.4	184.5	136.6	171.3	126.0	224.7
Australia	5,019.2	5,880.1	13,568.6	18,062.5	4,877.8	5,913.0	5,064.7	6,009.5	6,099.1	7,999.0

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)

Period	Components of gross domestic product											
	Gross domestic product at factor cost											
	Gross operating surplus											
	Trading enterprises											
	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Wages salaries and supplements	Private corporate	Other	General government	Financial enterprises etc.(b)	Indirect taxes less subsidies
ORIGINAL												
1990-91	374,022	65,154	65,660	373,516	6,386	379,902	192,662	54,566	88,208	6,825	-7,016	44,657
1991-92	383,771	68,812	67,654	384,929	3,142	388,071	197,170	54,723	90,551	6,974	-5,714	44,367
1992-93	402,559	74,880	76,891	400,548	1,150	401,698	203,539	57,097	93,595	7,173	-5,351	45,645
1991-92—												
June qtr	95,742	17,400	17,042	96,100	-87	96,013	49,709	13,021	21,250	1,759	-1,381	11,655
1992-93—												
Sept. qtr	98,600	17,978	19,549	97,029	1,068	98,097	50,535	13,770	22,378	1,776	-1,343	10,981
Dec. qtr	106,983	19,640	19,932	106,691	-192	106,499	52,872	15,679	26,590	1,789	-1,414	10,983
Mar. qtr	96,344	18,460	18,342	96,462	357	96,819	48,342	13,388	22,989	1,800	-1,227	11,527
June qtr	100,632	18,802	19,068	100,366	-83	100,283	51,790	14,260	21,638	1,808	-1,367	12,154
1993-94—												
Sept. qtr	103,290	19,910	21,493	101,707	450	102,157	51,054	15,760	22,652	1,825	-1,328	12,194
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1991-92—												
June qtr	97,517	17,657	17,883	97,291	750	98,041	49,675	13,619	23,048	1,759	-1,363	11,303
1992-93—												
Sept. qtr	98,183	18,000	18,715	97,468	1,439	98,907	50,777	13,436	22,868	1,776	-1,346	11,396
Dec. qtr	100,150	19,220	19,338	100,032	-404	99,628	50,306	14,260	23,237	1,789	-1,358	11,394
Mar. qtr	101,291	18,628	18,942	100,977	-383	100,594	50,926	14,528	23,624	1,800	-1,296	11,012
June qtr	102,934	19,132	20,017	102,049	250	102,299	51,150	14,917	23,981	1,808	-1,349	11,792
1993-94—												
Sept. qtr	102,773	19,880	20,590	102,063	1,390	103,453	51,894	15,390	23,007	1,825	-1,333	12,670

(a) For concepts see Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0). (b) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)

Period	Gross fixed capital expenditure										
	Private										
	Public										
	Gross national expenditure										
	Final consumption expenditure	Non-dwelling construction	Real estate transfer expenses	Total private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure			
	Private	Government	Dwellings								
ORIGINAL											
1990-91	227,854	66,403	17,106	14,020	24,794	4,768	60,688	12,037	8,753	-1,713	374,022
1991-92	238,560	71,084	16,930	11,141	22,374	5,184	55,629	11,669	8,796	-1,967	383,771
1992-93	248,878	74,654	19,196	10,179	24,811	5,271	59,457	10,736	8,965	-131	402,559
1991-92—											
June qtr	59,868	17,854	4,340	2,678	5,960	1,310	14,288	3,380	2,836	-2,484	95,742
1992-93—											
Sept. qtr	61,521	18,918	4,745	2,472	5,187	1,350	13,754	2,854	1,811	-258	98,600
Dec. qtr	65,117	18,777	5,158	3,028	7,407	1,354	16,947	2,123	2,337	1,682	106,983
Mar. qtr	60,002	17,671	4,524	2,283	5,638	1,247	13,692	2,329	1,955	695	96,344
June qtr	62,238	19,288	4,769	2,396	6,579	1,320	15,064	3,430	2,862	-2,250	100,632
1993-94—											
Sept. qtr	63,946	19,463	5,173	2,518	6,293	1,385	15,369	2,467	1,930	115	103,290
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1991-92—											
June qtr	60,891	18,005	4,419	2,695	5,582	1,296	13,992	2,824	2,275	-470	97,517
1992-93—											
Sept. qtr	61,342	18,181	4,648	2,445	5,288	1,319	13,700	3,075	2,127	-242	98,183
Dec. qtr	61,786	18,231	4,866	2,850	6,947	1,330	15,993	1,945	2,330	-135	100,150
Mar. qtr	62,464	18,909	4,827	2,464	6,374	1,316	14,981	2,850	2,164	-77	101,291
June qtr	63,355	19,397	4,857	2,411	6,175	1,304	14,747	2,864	2,320	251	102,934
1993-94—											
Sept. qtr	63,656	18,738	5,065	2,497	6,407	1,354	15,323	2,734	2,268	54	102,773

(a) For concepts see Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0).

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES(a)
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
ORIGINAL											
1991-92—											
June qtr	55,507	16,700	14,158	6,102	-2,633	89,834	18,314	16,586	91,562	-83	91,479
1992-93—											
Sept. qtr	56,762	17,095	13,568	4,529	59	92,013	18,448	18,180	92,281	1,016	93,297
Dec. qtr	59,833	16,964	16,483	4,349	1,744	99,373	20,106	18,057	101,422	-183	101,239
Mar. qtr	54,757	16,182	13,152	4,179	776	89,046	18,662	16,647	91,061	337	91,398
June qtr	56,705	17,753	14,431	6,171	-2,448	92,612	19,484	17,350	94,746	-78	94,668
1993-94—											
Sept. qtr	57,974	17,339	14,700	4,290	179	94,482	20,069	19,081	95,470	423	95,893
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1991-92—											
June qtr	56,323	16,623	13,871	5,001	-486	91,332	18,575	17,278	92,629	865	93,494
1992-93—											
Sept. qtr	56,658	16,641	13,506	5,054	72	91,931	18,527	17,376	93,082	939	94,021
Dec. qtr	56,821	16,626	15,568	4,169	-268	92,916	19,629	17,612	94,933	-487	94,446
Mar. qtr	57,016	17,149	14,361	4,897	141	93,564	18,841	17,238	95,167	-74	95,093
June qtr	57,571	17,600	14,149	5,083	123	94,526	19,808	18,063	96,271	398	96,669
1993-94—											
Sept. qtr	57,810	16,911	14,642	4,877	321	94,561	20,137	18,270	96,428	917	97,345

(a) For concepts see *Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product* (\$206.0).

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private enterprises, on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Gross fixed capital expenditure* in the table on page 29 of this publication as a result of the different methods of compilation of the two sets of statistics.

	ASIC Subdivision										
	Manufacturing										
Period	Mining (11-16)	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles, cloth- ing and foot- wear (23,24)	Paper, paper products, printing petroleum and publishing (26)	Chemicals and coal products (27)	Basic metal products (29)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Fabri- cated metal products (a) (31,33)	Other manu- facturing (b) (25,28,34)	Total manu- facturing (21-34)	Finance etc.(g) (61-63)
1991-92—											
June qtr	1,118	372	47	151	193	482	158	154	274	1,833	985
1992-93—											
Sept. qtr	1,155	321	34	132	227	311	127	179	234	1,565	1,240
Dec. qtr	1,326	389	50	242	288	317	176	174	268	1,904	1,178
Mar. qtr	1,201	314	71	189	170	231	185	131	261	1,552	1,023
June qtr	1,451	409	54	350	216	226	187	242	364	2,048	1,000
1993-94—											
Sept. qtr	1,374	383	62	223	183	184	208	205	341	1,788	919

ASIC Subdivision													
Other selected industries													
Period	Elec- tricity, gas and water (36,37)	Const- ruction (41-42)	Whole- sale trade (47)	Retail trade (48)	Transport and storage (51-55)	Other non- manu- facturing (f) (56, 91-93)	Total other selected industries (36,37, 47-56, 91-93)	Total new capital expenditure(c)		Type of asset			
								Original (11-37, 47-63, 91-93)	Season- ally adjusted	Buildings and structures(d)		Equipment, plant and machinery(e)	
										Original	Season- ally adjusted	Original	Season- ally adjusted
1991-92 r—													
June qtr	15	278	493	562	410	497	2,255	6,191	5,948	1,940	1,937	4,251	4,011
1992-93 r—													
Sept. qtr	14	288	589	439	258	419	2,007	5,969	6,076	2,049	2,037	3,920	4,040
Dec. qtr	20	260	768	641	336	982	3,007	7,414	6,865	2,237	1,998	5,177	4,867
Mar. qtr	17	228	431	304	540	552	2,072	5,847	6,508	1,636	1,850	4,212	4,658
June qtr	13	289	502	368	311	556	2,037	6,536	6,275	1,808	1,813	4,728	4,462
1993-94—													
Sept. qtr	18	366	560	516	432	396	2,287	6,368	6,495	1,769	1,762	4,599	4,734

(a) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (b) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products and other manufacturing, n.e.c. (c) Excludes public sector and all enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and community services. (d) Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats and home units, etc., water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land or existing buildings. (e) Includes plant, machinery, vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc. Also includes goods imported for the first time whether previously used outside Australia or not. Excludes goods previously used in Australia. (f) Communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (g) Finance, property and business services.

CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(\$ million)

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 29 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

Quarter	Mining(a)	Manu- facturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other	Total selected industries
1991-92—						
September	-32	-243	-245	-158	-17	-695
December	-82	13	-75	181	69	106
March	-63	-162	-53	112	-58	-224
June	-27	-289	-331	-112	2	-757
1992-93—						
September	4	15	-182	71	-52	-144
December	81	58	-387	289	-70	-29
March	81	84	-23	-263	-17	-138
June	-111	369	56	-3	-28	283
1993-94—						
September p	-169	-124	104	200	-28	-17

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET
SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS,
AUSTRALIA
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Period	Asset holdings (face value)								Interest rates on loans during month		Weighted average interest rates on loans outstanding (a)
	Liabilities to clients			Commonwealth Government securities			Com- mercial bills	Banks' certifi- cates of deposit	At call		
	All trading banks	Other clients	Total	Treasury notes	Bonds	Total			Min. Max.		
Average of weekly figures—\$ million								Per cent per annum			
June—											
1990	1,927	1,595	3,522	685	2,144	2,829	383	422	14.25	15.25	14.98
1991	2,818	632	3,450	362	1,763	2,125	405	597	10.00	10.75	10.39
1992	2,353	568	2,921	326	1,091	1,417	161	226	6.00	6.80	6.41
1991-92—											
June	2,353	568	2,921	326	1,091	1,417	161	226	6.00	6.80	6.41
1992-93—											
July	2,638	501	3,139	470	1,071	1,541	331	243	3.00	7.25	5.97
August	2,665	438	3,103	511	986	1,497	271	253	4.50	10.00	5.61
September	2,785	569	3,354	477	934	1,411	295	238	5.00	6.10	5.54
October	3,113	391	3,504	789	956	1,745	366	248	5.00	5.90	5.59
November	2,649	532	3,181	709	720	1,429	419	184	5.00	5.90	5.69
December	2,482	544	3,026	365	1,018	1,383	329	210	5.00	6.50	5.73
January	3,134	979	4,113	805	1,677	2,482	317	223	5.00	5.85	5.70
February	2,790	958	3,748	640	1,473	2,113	328	244	5.00	5.85	5.71
March	2,508	1,183	3,691	437	1,293	1,730	353	550	4.50	5.95	5.53
April	2,862	1,461	4,323	215	2,092	2,307	307	502	4.50	5.40	5.21
May	2,448	1,250	3,698	264	1,438	1,702	378	500	4.50	5.45	5.21
June	3,365	1,320	4,685	663	2,022	2,685	399	361	4.50	5.35	5.21
1993-94—											
July	4,743	1,170	5,913	1,322	2,682	4,004	442	371	4.50	5.40	5.19
August	4,421	702	5,123	329	2,952	3,281	730	226	4.00	5.25	4.72

(a) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a), AUSTRALIA
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
 (\$ million)

End of period	Gold	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total(b)
				\$US	Other	Total	
June—							
1991	3,804	360	421	8,537	10,924	19,461	24,047
1992	3,639	375	471	5,553	12,203	17,756	22,240
1993	4,448	133	871	5,684	9,705	15,390	20,842
1992-93—							
September	3,878	394	503	5,161	11,629	16,790	21,566
October	3,871	368	496	4,861	10,375	15,237	19,972
November	3,886	328	496	4,929	10,359	15,288	19,998
December	3,832	139	851	5,170	10,130	15,300	20,112
January	3,864	142	866	4,843	9,315	14,158	19,022
February	3,736	138	833	4,699	8,161	12,860	17,552
March	3,797	131	825	6,626	7,525	14,150	18,888
April	3,950	133	838	6,143	7,692	13,835	18,740
May	4,424	136	886	6,299	8,861	15,160	20,588
June	4,448	133	871	5,684	9,702	15,386	20,823
1993-94—							
July	4,645	131	855	4,404	10,112	14,516	20,134
August	4,376	130	880	4,986	10,658	15,644	21,014
September	4,353	136	906	5,208	11,420	16,628	22,023
October	4,384	129	860	5,050	10,775	15,825	21,198
November	4,450	125	865	3,834	12,120	15,954	21,393

(a) The \$A values shown for SDRs and Reserve position in the IMF are at the IMF basket valuation for the SDR, which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month, converted to Australian dollars at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month. The foreign currency value of other overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange. (b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets reflect both balance of payments transactions and valuation effects arising from changes in the foreign currency value of these assets and from changes in exchange rates. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 40.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK
BALANCES**
(\$ million)

<i>End of Period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June—		
1988	7,849.6	1,647.1
1989	9,533.1	1,346.8
1990	8,207.1	848.5
<i>1992-93—</i>		
September	14,503.7	1,263.5
October	15,304.3	942.1
November	16,756.8	5,981.5
December	19,682.8	2,198.4
January	18,570.5	2,725.6
February	17,770.5	1,036.0
March	16,000.2	1,552.0
April	14,356.2	1,553.2
May	15,483.2	1,481.4
June	15,599.8	1,477.1
<i>1993-94—</i>		
July	15,267.8	2,688.3
August	12,564.8	2,835.6
September	13,201.2	3,962.3
October	13,819.2	2,222.7
November	12,019.2	1,752.5

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES : NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Commitments advanced during month(a)</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved(a)</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month(a)</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>				
<i>1992-93—</i>								
August	26.8	8.6	125.3	9.4	170.2	140.5	9.4	276.0
September	32.4	8.1	139.9	10.2	190.7	156.4	4.9	305.4
October	33.9	9.6	143.1	10.7	197.3	172.1	6.0	324.6
November	32.4	9.4	142.6	9.0	193.4	177.8	5.6	351.6
December	34.1	12.5	149.9	8.4	204.8	207.7	5.8	340.7
January	28.1	9.9	132.1	7.0	177.0	158.3	5.5	354.2
February	32.2	9.6	163.4	7.5	212.7	186.9	5.2	377.5
March	42.8	12.6	181.6	15.7	252.6	208.9	8.3	413.1
April	31.4	10.5	149.1	9.6	200.6	200.7	4.4	408.5
May	38.1	12.7	178.1	11.1	240.1	191.3	16.0	441.3
June	44.3	18.5	192.1	12.8	267.7	242.6	7.8	461.5
<i>1993-94—</i>								
July	42.5	13.8	187.4	11.6	255.3	245.9	8.7	473.0
August	44.7	11.9	186.6	13.0	256.2	236.9	10.2	481.5
September	44.9	12.5	207.4	13.0	277.9	255.8	9.5	491.1
October	42.7	10.4	200.9	12.2	266.2	245.1	22.5	488.1

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions.

ALL BANKS(a) LIABILITIES, AUSTRALIA
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings		Bill —acceptance liabilities (d)	All other \$A liabilities	Total \$A liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (e)
	Residents (b)	Non- residents (b)	Total	Banks (c)	Other (c)			Residents (b)	Non- residents (b)	Total		
June—(f)												
1990	177,961	5,468	183,430	6,860	10,400	56,184	10,320	252,939	14,255	267,194	28,581	295,776
1991	189,181	5,560	194,741	11,857	12,806	55,071	12,701	272,188	14,988	287,176	33,615	320,791
1992	197,090	6,034	203,124	12,420	14,446	49,372	14,524	276,462	17,424	293,886	37,909	331,795
1992-93—												
August	208,193	5,819	214,013	8,000	14,418	50,847	12,822	282,938	17,161	300,099	39,421	339,520
September	208,311	5,986	214,298	8,966	14,973	51,279	13,355	284,945	17,926	302,871	39,933	342,804
October	(g)205,140	5,861	(g)211,001	8,657	15,366	51,797	13,126	(g)282,395	17,552	(g)299,947	39,331	(g)339,277
November	207,107	5,708	212,814	8,362	15,534	51,894	12,392	284,040	16,957	300,997	41,106	342,103
December	210,531	5,560	216,091	8,779	14,472	50,286	12,048	285,426	16,249	301,675	41,650	343,326
January	211,712	5,417	217,129	(g)7,623	14,585	51,517	11,647	(g)286,280	16,220	(g)302,500	41,493	(g)343,993
February	212,460	5,377	217,837	7,276	14,648	52,127	12,453	288,005	16,336	304,341	40,798	345,139
March	214,409	5,329	219,737	9,146	15,152	50,151	11,950	289,672	16,464	306,136	40,622	346,757
April	212,367	5,357	217,723	7,961	14,850	50,989	11,745	286,796	16,473	303,269	41,903	345,172
May	212,557	5,387	217,944	7,507	14,662	51,565	12,070	287,330	16,418	303,748	42,630	346,377
June	(h)216,973	5,546	(h)222,519	8,818	16,358	49,531	11,054	(h)290,291	17,990	(h)308,280	43,381	(h)351,661
1993-94—												
July	(i)219,241	5,423	(i)224,664	8,727	16,818	49,237	11,117	(i)292,365	18,198	(i)310,563	43,657	(i)354,220
August	216,961	5,429	222,411	8,173	17,098	50,223	11,479	290,948	18,435	309,383	44,209	353,592
September	219,022	5,722	224,744	9,025	17,106	49,876	12,088	293,998	18,841	312,838	46,440	359,278
October	218,834	5,486	224,320	7,266(g)	16,851	50,260	1,733	291,431(g)	18,998	310,430(g)	46,994	357,423

ALL BANKS ASSETS, AUSTRALIA
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non- callable deposits with Reserve Bank(j)	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receiv- able (k)	Premises	All other \$A assets	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets (m)	Total assets (l)(m)
								Residents	Non- residents	Total (l)		
June—(f)												
1990	2,114	2,733	22,098	201,496	54,293	5,824	17,640	304,697	1,501	306,199	19,648	325,847
1991	1,244	2,541	23,437	226,757	53,573	6,657	22,465	335,469	1,203	336,672	17,062	353,733
1992	1,283	2,608	24,975	238,604	48,474	6,527	25,076	345,164	2,382	347,546	14,362	361,908
1992-93—												
August	1,296	2,698	25,594	242,978	49,657	6,294	25,815	352,149	2,184	354,333	15,095	369,428
September	1,280	2,749	25,697	245,038	50,567	6,250	26,248	355,559	2,270	357,829	15,130	372,959
October	1,326	2,763	26,704	(g)241,439	51,259	6,217	25,653	(g)353,277	2,082	(g)355,359	14,728	(g)370,088
November	1,300	2,776	28,139	242,064	51,141	6,237	25,973	354,811	2,820	357,631	14,721	372,352
December	1,469	2,796	28,004	243,986	49,584	6,269	26,122	355,195	3,034	358,229	15,689	373,917
January	1,428	2,804	26,561	(g)244,728	50,825	6,267	25,348	(g)354,886	3,075	(g)357,961	15,818	(g)373,779
February	1,347	2,828	25,584	244,330	51,533	6,195	25,650	354,426	3,040	357,466	16,269	373,735
March	1,337	2,863	25,567	251,220	49,265	6,150	25,503	358,861	3,044	361,905	15,591	377,498
April	1,464	2,884	26,024	250,312	50,100	6,070	24,892	358,727	3,018	361,745	(h)16,549	(h)378,294
May	1,366	2,909	25,166	250,637	50,621	6,031	25,182	358,753	3,159	361,912	16,480	378,392
June	1,356	2,923	25,484	(h)255,386	48,659	5,967	25,535	(h)362,213	3,097	(h)365,310	17,538	(h)382,848
1993-94—												
July	1,331	2,939	25,884	(i)257,416	48,589	5,793	25,743	364,687	3,008	(i)367,695	18,109	(i)385,804
August	1,333	2,972	26,163	256,609	49,538	3,734	25,918	365,513	2,753	368,265	17,569	385,834
September	1,312	3,001	28,618	258,883	49,333	5,715	25,976	370,014	2,823	372,838	18,338	391,175
October	1,347	3,029	29,855	255,898(g)	49,610	5,676	25,866	368,463(g)	2,818	371,281(g)	17,804	389,085(g)

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the Banking Act 1959 together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the state banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. Figures prior to January 1989 exclude Commonwealth Development Bank and Australian Resources Development Bank. The table shows from January 1990 liabilities and assets recorded on banks' Australian books; prior to this date, it shows liabilities and assets within Australia. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. Not separately available before January 1990. (d) Prior to January 1989, includes in "All other \$A liabilities". (e) Excludes shareholders' funds. (f) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (g) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank. (h) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFi business to a bank. (i) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank. (j) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (k) Prior to January 1989, included in "All other \$A assets". (l) Prior to January 1989, excludes non-resident \$A assets. (m) Prior to January 1990, excludes non-resident foreign currency assets.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
BY TYPE OF LENDER, AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>All Banks</i>	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other lenders(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
HOUSES				
<i>1992-93—</i>				
August	2,392,883	149,010	135,409	2,677,302
September	2,648,872	169,745	132,918	2,951,535
October	2,368,375	175,256	137,968	2,681,599
November	2,381,298	171,012	132,402	2,684,712
December	2,346,183	181,832	123,200	2,651,215
January	1,975,409	159,583	99,129	2,234,121
February	2,505,123	190,140	96,199	2,791,462
March	3,125,692	224,243	112,044	3,461,979
April	2,563,045	178,259	104,659	2,845,963
May	2,874,727	216,578	96,016	3,187,321
June	3,066,052	241,738	92,453	3,400,243
<i>1993-94—</i>				
July	2,908,380	229,798	92,015	3,230,193
August	2,990,490	230,415	86,876	3,307,781
September	3,297,267	251,657	86,628	3,635,552
October	2,948,889	243,314	84,783	3,276,986
OTHER DWELLINGS				
<i>1992-93—</i>				
August	180,199	11,801	3,745	195,745
September	185,979	10,749	6,957	203,685
October	176,599	11,381	3,264	191,244
November	182,996	13,419	4,101	200,516
December	178,869	14,567	2,187	195,623
January	145,425	10,497	1,751	157,673
February	190,586	15,058	1,885	207,529
March	251,986	12,708	1,923	266,617
April	195,533	12,723	2,410	210,666
May	222,331	12,403	1,401	236,135
June	247,914	13,111	1,614	262,639
<i>1993-94—</i>				
July	220,981	13,896	1,649	236,526
August	232,833	12,863	1,729	247,425
September	283,564	13,171	1,807	298,542
October	247,080	10,657	2,960	260,697
TOTAL				
<i>1992-93—</i>				
August	2,573,082	160,811	139,154	2,873,047
September	2,834,851	180,494	139,875	3,155,220
October	2,544,974	186,637	141,232	2,872,843
November	2,564,294	184,431	136,503	2,885,228
December	2,525,052	196,399	125,387	2,846,838
January	2,120,834	170,080	100,880	2,391,794
February	2,695,709	205,198	98,084	2,998,991
March	3,377,678	236,951	113,967	3,728,596
April	2,758,578	190,982	107,069	3,056,629
May	3,097,058	228,981	97,417	3,423,456
June	3,313,966	254,849	94,067	3,662,882
<i>1993-94—</i>				
July	3,129,361	243,694	93,664	3,466,719
August	3,223,323	243,278	88,605	3,555,206
September	3,580,831	264,828	88,435	3,934,094
October	3,195,969	253,971	87,743	3,537,683

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and Permanent Building Societies.

RETAIL TRADE

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)

Australia															
Total		Grocers, confectioners, tobacco- onists	Other food stores (exclud- ing butchers)	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Clothing and fabrics stores	Depart- ment and general stores	Electrical goods stores	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.		
Current prices	Average 1989-90 prices														
ORIGINAL															
- \$ million -															
1992—															
Sept.	7,745.6	21,303.8	2,298.2	549.2	918.7	516.4	811.4	426.0	2,784.5	1,819.6	1,389.5	578.3	736.4	194.9	
Oct.	8,252.3		2,469.8	562.1	974.1	579.7	893.1	438.7	2,906.8	1,979.7	1,462.2	620.3	818.5	210.2	
Nov.	8,126.9		2,315.0	554.8	951.2	558.3	958.8	443.2	2,901.2	1,930.3	1,448.7	607.3	785.2	206.9	
Dec.	10,627.3	24,774.4	2,709.4	597.1	1,185.6	806.8	1,634.4	641.5	3,732.6	2,596.8	1,882.2	805.5	1,015.0	277.0	
1993—															
Jan.	7,789.5		2,397.4	565.5	969.7	501.5	754.5	428.9	2,721.9	1,899.5	1,397.2	586.4	749.7	207.7	
Feb.	7,108.0		2,252.4	499.5	869.4	434.4	636.8	389.1	2,530.1	1,698.8	1,249.1	527.4	697.7	189.1	
Mar.	7,822.0	20,623.6	2,431.5	515.4	945.9	492.0	746.6	443.6	2,738.1	1,894.4	1,376.9	599.7	766.7	198.7	
Apr.	7,892.7		2,450.1	517.6	981.2	524.4	832.4	415.5	2,744.0	1,928.5	1,377.0	605.2	781.9	205.5	
May	7,971.2		2,402.8	496.8	937.1	572.3	897.6	437.9	2,819.6	1,922.1	1,377.7	599.7	797.0	198.1	
June	7,841.2	21,450.7	2,365.3	492.5	923.8	566.5	878.1	457.6	2,721.1	1,908.4	1,379.7	597.1	788.7	197.5	
July	8,020.3		2,503.3	513.0	987.9	560.7	763.8	482.5	2,717.5	1,961.0	1,430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0	
Aug.	7,659.9		2,366.5	511.1	962.6	491.2	721.3	446.6	2,641.0	1,837.7	1,380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5	
Sept.	8,102.5	21,404.2	2,443.4	530.4	980.8	518.9	836.3	475.4	2,792.6	1,927.1	1,472.0	615.6	833.1	204.8	
Oct.	8,366.7		2,520.2	534.1	1,049.7	536.9	877.9	459.4	2,901.1	2,005.5	1,500.7	639.2	844.2	212.3	
Nov.	8,636.2		2,480.8	543.9	1,053.5	563.3	960.4	525.2	3,016.5	2,076.7	1,521.8	665.9	867.1	222.3	
TREND ESTIMATES															
- \$ million -															
1992—	(a)														
Sept.	7,967.0	7,960.1	2,366.8	547.0	948.6	556.0	866.7	440.7	2,845.0	1,902.2	1,406.9	600.7	761.8	206.6	
Oct.	8,035.2	7,977.6	2,372.1	548.3	942.8	554.0	872.8	445.0	2,840.2	1,907.8	1,417.9	601.5	769.6	207.5	
Nov.	8,019.6	7,995.9	2,378.3	547.1	939.2	554.2	877.4	447.8	2,837.4	1,913.3	1,426.4	602.8	774.8	208.1	
Dec.	7,927.3	8,014.9	2,386.3	542.7	940.4	554.7	879.5	449.1	2,836.4	1,918.6	1,431.9	603.7	777.5	208.2	
1993—															
Jan.	8,064.2	8,037.4	2,396.4	535.4	946.6	553.9	881.7	449.2	2,838.5	1,925.8	1,434.5	604.7	779.5	207.9	
Feb.	8,084.2	8,065.3	2,409.6	527.7	956.5	551.5	885.8	449.2	2,841.6	1,937.4	1,434.9	606.6	783.8	207.5	
Mar.	8,064.8	8,096.8	2,423.8	520.9	968.8	548.6	890.1	449.8	2,842.6	1,952.7	1,433.8	609.4	791.5	206.8	
Apr.	8,119.3	8,126.0	2,436.2	516.7	981.1	546.3	891.1	452.4	2,837.4	1,969.1	1,431.5	612.7	802.3	205.7	
May	8,216.6	8,144.9	2,446.6	515.4	991.7	545.3	888.4	456.4	2,827.8	1,983.0	1,430.0	616.4	814.2	205.1	
June	8,154.2	8,158.4	2,455.4	517.5	999.7	545.1	882.9	462.1	2,819.9	1,991.7	1,431.9	620.7	824.4	205.4	
July	8,167.6	8,178.2	2,464.9	521.9	1,005.6	545.4	878.6	469.3	2,820.6	1,997.1	1,438.7	625.5	832.6	207.1	
Aug.	8,155.0	8,210.6	2,474.7	527.1	1,010.5	545.2	877.2	478.0	2,831.1	2,000.4	1,449.9	630.3	838.9	209.6	
Sept.	8,227.8	8,253.5	2,483.7	531.6	1,015.5	544.2	878.3	487.3	2,847.7	2,003.4	1,463.5	634.8	843.3	212.2	
Oct.	8,293.8	8,302.3	2,491.9	535.1	1,020.1	543.4	881.4	496.7	2,867.4	2,007.2	1,477.4	639.0	846.6	214.9	
Nov.	8,470.6	8,349.2	2,498.4	538.2	1,025.5	541.1	883.5	504.6	2,887.4	2,009.7	1,490.0	641.8	848.1	217.3	
- % change from preceding month -															
1992—															
Sept.	0.8	0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	0.5	1.1	-0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.4
Oct.	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.7	1.0	-0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.4
Nov.	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.3	
Dec.	-1.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0
1993—															
Jan.	1.7	0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	
Feb.	0.2	0.3	0.6	-1.4	1.0	-0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	-0.2	
Mar.	-0.2	0.4	0.6	-1.3	1.3	-0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	-0.3	
Apr.	0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.8	1.3	-0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.5	
May	1.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.6	1.5	-0.3	
June	-0.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	-0.6	1.2	-0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.1	
July	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.1	-0.5	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	
Aug.	-0.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.9	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	
Sept.	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	-0.2	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.2	
Oct.	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.4	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.3	
Nov.	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.4	0.2	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.1	
- % change from the corresponding month of previous year -															
1992—															
Sept.	5.7	3.7	1.4	5.6	4.5	-0.9	-0.9	2.8	3.5	2.4	2.6	8.0	-2.8	8.6	5.8
Oct.	3.9	3.7		5.5	3.8	-1.0	-1.8	3.1	4.6	2.1	2.9	8.2	-2.4	9.3	6.1
Nov.	4.0	3.9		5.8	2.6	-1.2	-2.4	3.6	5.2	2.0	3.3	8.3	-1.7	9.7	6.2
Dec.	2.9	3.9	1.4	6.0	0.5	-1.1	-2.9	3.8	5.1	1.7	3.5	8.1	-1.1	9.6	5.6
1993—															
Jan.	4.4	3.7		6.1	-2.3	-0.5	-3.7	3.5	4.6	1.3	3.6	7.6	-0.7	8.9	4.7
Feb.	4.0	3.4		6.0	-5.0	0.4	-4.7	3.1	4.2	0.6	3.6	6.8	-0.3	8.5	3.8
Mar.	2.8	3.2	0.9	5.8	-6.8	1.6	-5.6	3.0	4.2	-0.2	3.9	5.9	0.1	8.7	2.8
Apr.	2.2	3.1		5.5	-7.4	2.7	-6.0	2.9	5.2	-0.9	4.3	5.0	0.7	9.6	1.8
May	3.6	2.9		5.1	-7.1	3.6	-5.7	2.9	6.5	-1.5	4.7	4.3	1.5	10.8	1.1
June	2.7	2.9	0.4	4.8	-5.9	4.3	5.0	2.5	7.8	-1.7	5.1	3.9	2.6	11.6	0.7
July	3.3	3.0		4.7	-4.6	5.1	-3.9	2.1	8.9	-1.5	5.3	3.8	3.8	11.8	1.0
Aug.	3.2	3.3		4.8	-3.4	6.0	-2.8	1.8	9.7	-0.8	5.4	3.9	4.9	11.4	1.8
Sept.	3.3	3.7	0.4	4.9	-2.8	7.1	-2.1	1.3	10.6	0.1	5.3	4.0	5.7	10.7	2.7
Oct.	3.2	4.1		5.1	-2.4	8.2	-1.9	1.0	11.6	1.0	5.2	4.2	6.2	10.0	3.6
Nov.	5.6	4.4		5.0	-1.6	9.2	-2.4	0.7	12.7	1.8	5.0	4.5	6.5	9.5	4.4

(a) Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a), AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Period	Food and beverages				Fuels and lubricants					Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts	
	Primary		Processed		Processed					Capital goods	Parts
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Industrial supplies		Motor spirit	Other			
					Primary	Processed					
1989-90	251.0	369.0	193.0	1,439.0	691.0	13,420.0	1,088.0	302.0	967.0	9,861.0	4,815.0
1990-91	212.0	379.0	183.0	1,529.0	554.0	12,647.0	1,505.0	156.0	1,297.0	8,754.0	4,517.0
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1,618.0	587.0	13,849.0	1,580.0	44.0	1,013.0	9,036.0	4,861.0
1992-93—											
September	15.0	30.0	26.0	163.0	60.0	1,319.0	212.0	4.0	119.0	853.0	469.0
October	11.0	34.0	21.0	196.0	60.0	1,341.0	155.0	2.0	91.0	991.0	472.0
November	10.0	36.0	21.0	169.0	57.0	1,282.0	151.0	1.0	160.0	1,151.0	462.0
December	14.0	39.0	22.0	160.0	73.0	1,340.0	203.0	8.0	95.0	863.0	449.0
January	11.0	32.0	17.0	147.0	53.0	1,216.0	159.0	10.0	141.0	746.0	407.0
February	17.0	31.0	18.0	142.0	49.0	1,214.0	160.0	12.0	107.0	783.0	420.0
March	20.0	38.0	19.0	161.0	45.0	1,410.0	238.0	20.0	105.0	937.0	544.0
April	15.0	31.0	18.0	151.0	54.0	1,286.0	160.0	6.0	102.0	899.0	487.0
May	11.0	33.0	21.0	141.0	52.0	1,276.0	226.0	6.0	119.0	883.0	497.0
June	26.0	36.0	23.0	140.0	56.0	1,328.0	194.0	10.0	88.0	1,078.0	557.0
1993-94—											
July	18.0	36.0	24.0	164.0	60.0	1,460.0	117.0	3.0	89.0	1,018.0	579.0
August	16.0	36.0	24.0	170.0	62.0	1,461.0	293.0	3.0	99.0	1,065.0	564.0
September	23.0	35.0	22.0	165.0	51.0	1,419.0	204.0	—	119.0	1,032.0	565.0
October	12.0	41.0	25.0	181.0	66.0	1,444.0	234.0	—	49.0	1,067.0	537.0
November	10.0	45.0	26.0	193.0	52.0	1,418.0	190.0	2.0	117.0	1,100.0	597.0
Transport equipment and parts											
Period	Passenger motor cars	Other transport equipment		Parts	Consumer goods n.e.s.			Goods n.e.s.	Total imports		
		Industrial	Non-industrial		Durable	Semi-durable	Non-durable				
1989-90	2,219.0	3,313.0	275.0	3,360.0	2,495.0	3,129.0	2,277.0	869.0	51,333.0		
1990-91	2,217.0	3,449.0	231.0	3,012.0	2,229.0	3,211.0	2,390.0	438.0	48,912.0		
1991-92	2,556.0	2,797.0	228.0	2,946.0	2,479.0	3,673.0	2,683.0	242.0	51,000.0		
1992-93—											
September	223.0	415.0	19.0	291.0	259.0	388.0	306.0	14.0	5,184.0		
October	290.0	404.0	32.0	332.0	275.0	408.0	300.0	16.0	5,431.0		
November	262.0	119.0	31.0	291.0	284.0	381.0	277.0	29.0	5,173.0		
December	316.0	175.0	26.0	288.0	221.0	324.0	242.0	16.0	4,878.0		
January	226.0	112.0	23.0	264.0	179.0	294.0	232.0	13.0	4,283.0		
February	276.0	120.0	23.0	300.0	184.0	323.0	241.0	11.0	4,429.0		
March	256.0	450.0	22.0	359.0	215.0	423.0	287.0	14.0	5,564.0		
April	286.0	179.0	25.0	297.0	211.0	315.0	257.0	26.0	4,805.0		
May	266.0	189.0	20.0	304.0	188.0	308.0	259.0	14.0	4,814.0		
June	313.0	159.0	17.0	334.0	192.0	320.0	280.0	13.0	5,163.0		
1993-94—											
July	315.0	157.0	31.0	362.0	221.0	405.0	308.0	12.0	5,378.0		
August	320.0	173.0	27.0	341.0	232.0	446.0	299.0	20.0	5,649.0		
September	241.0	116.0	29.0	344.0	237.0	438.0	310.0	15.0	5,365.0		
October	327.0	239.0	43.0	356.0	284.0	420.0	309.0	15.0	5,650.0		
November	288.0	331.0	43.0	379.0	298.0	427.0	311.0	15.0	5,842.0		

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Meat of bovine animals</i>	<i>Alumina</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Sugar</i>	<i>Coal</i>	<i>Aluminium</i>	<i>Iron ore conc and agglom.</i>
1990-91	2,598	r2,777	1,696	3,670	888	6,369	2,128	2,562
1991-92	2,780	2,248	1,510	4,023	671	6,851	1,828	2,850
1992-93 r	2,992	2,302	1,987	4,313	979	7,538	2,047	2,895
<i>1992-93—</i>								
September	283	186	67	435	94	625	199	253
October	290	215	140	362	126	616	158	250
November	265	180	147	402	80	588	160	233
December	276	214	138	470	101	671	179	268
January	168	181	245	378	60	671	189	259
February	217	176	223	358	52	627	141	228
March	220	191	226	339	86	628	152	230
April	218	206	238	246	74	608	186	198
May	288	215	221	333	42	623	180	243
June	282	191	165	297	55	669	174	240
<i>1993-94—</i>								
July	323	188	116	396	132	682	r186	255
August	274	198	129	381	155	633	r194	284
September	r294	r206	135	712	150	541	172	248
October	320	183	155	538	157	692	217	254
November	299	188	170	437	117	621	170	241

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES—continued
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Petroleum oils and products</i>	<i>Wool</i>	<i>Total exports</i>
1990-91	3,220	2,807	52,399
1991-92	2,912	3,462	55,026
1992-93	3,334	2,987	60,791
<i>1992-93—</i>			
September	316	287	5,237
October	315	331	5,267
November	340	335	5,309
December	257	353	5,502
January	268	226	4,720
February	231	223	4,730
March	280	256	5,082
April	233	220	4,818
May	325	195	5,393
June	r271	177	5,115
<i>1993-94 r—</i>			
July	262	172	5,432
August	248	140	5,235
September	253	203	5,459
October	263	259	5,820
November	247	287	5,483

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS), AUSTRALIA(a)(b)
(\$ million)

	<i>At current prices</i>					<i>At average 1989-90 prices</i>				
	<i>Rural exports f.o.b.</i>	<i>Non-rural exports f.o.b.</i>	<i>Total exports f.o.b.</i>	<i>Exports of services</i>	<i>Exports of goods and services</i>	<i>Rural exports f.o.b.</i>	<i>Non-rural exports f.o.b.</i>	<i>Total exports f.o.b.</i>	<i>Exports of services</i>	<i>Exports of goods and services</i>
ORIGINAL										
1990-91	14,022	38,133	52,155	12,999	65,154	16,439	38,050	54,489	12,309	66,798
1991-92	15,603	39,271	54,874	13,938	68,812	18,158	41,646	59,804	13,054	72,858
1992-93	17,079	42,936	60,015	14,865	74,880	18,983	43,924	62,907	13,793	76,700
<i>1991-92—</i>										
June qtr	4,060	10,084	14,144	3,256	17,400	4,494	10,765	15,259	3,055	18,314
<i>1992-93—</i>										
Sep. qtr	3,952	10,720	14,672	3,306	17,978	4,391	10,980	15,371	3,077	18,448
Dec. qtr	4,641	11,202	15,843	3,797	19,640	5,232	11,369	16,601	3,505	20,106
Mar. qtr	4,117	10,230	14,347	4,113	18,460	4,508	10,350	14,858	3,804	18,662
June qtr	4,369	10,784	15,153	3,649	18,802	4,852	11,225	16,077	3,407	19,484
<i>1993-94—</i>										
Sep. qtr	4,275	11,765	16,040	3,870	19,910	4,541	11,915	16,456	3,613	20,069
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1990-91	13,983	38,117	52,100	12,980	65,080	16,425	38,071	54,496	12,294	66,790
1991-92	15,580	39,319	54,899	13,914	68,813	18,172	41,701	59,873	13,034	72,907
1992-93	17,131	42,964	60,095	14,885	74,980	19,051	43,940	62,991	13,814	76,805
<i>1991-92—</i>										
June qtr	3,955	10,159	14,114	3,543	17,657	4,462	10,827	15,289	3,286	18,575
<i>1992-93—</i>										
Sep. qtr	3,993	10,517	14,510	3,490	18,000	4,559	10,757	15,316	3,211	18,527
Dec. qtr	4,533	10,985	15,518	3,702	19,220	4,981	11,159	16,140	3,489	19,629
Mar. qtr	4,289	10,629	14,918	3,710	18,628	4,628	10,777	15,405	3,436	18,841
June qtr	4,316	10,833	15,149	3,983	19,132	4,883	11,247	16,130	3,678	19,808
<i>1993-94—</i>										
Sep. qtr	4,243	11,534	15,777	4,103	19,880	4,683	11,672	16,355	3,782	20,137

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS), AUSTRALIA(a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

	<i>Current prices</i>			<i>At average 1989-90 prices</i>		
	<i>Imports f.o.b.</i>	<i>Imports of services</i>	<i>Imports of goods and services</i>	<i>Imports f.o.b.</i>	<i>Imports of services</i>	<i>Imports of goods and services</i>
ORIGINAL						
1990-91	-49,256	-16,404	-65,660	-48,628	-15,304	-63,932
1991-92	-51,056	-16,598	-67,654	-50,784	-15,299	-66,083
1992-93	-59,426	-17,465	-76,891	-55,119	-15,115	-70,234
<i>1991-92—</i>						
June qtr	-12,760	-4,282	-17,042	-12,690	-3,896	-16,586
<i>1992-93—</i>						
Sep. qtr	-15,009	-4,540	-19,549	-14,210	-3,970	-18,180
Dec. qtr	-15,478	-4,454	-19,932	-14,225	-3,832	-18,057
Mar. qtr	-14,263	-4,079	-18,342	-13,091	-3,556	-16,647
June qtr	-14,676	-4,392	-19,068	-13,593	-3,757	-17,350
<i>1993-94—</i>						
Sep. qtr	-16,871	-4,622	-21,493	-15,184	-3,897	-19,081
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1990-91	-49,227	-16,397	-65,624	-48,595	-15,285	-63,880
1991-92	-51,139	-16,629	-67,768	-50,827	-15,322	-66,149
1992-93	-59,535	-17,477	-77,012	-55,161	-15,128	-70,289
<i>1991-92—</i>						
June qtr	-13,491	-4,392	-17,883	-13,343	-3,935	-17,278
<i>1992-93—</i>						
Sep. qtr	-14,392	-4,323	-18,715	-13,633	-3,743	-17,376
Dec. qtr	-14,909	-4,429	-19,338	-13,729	-3,883	-17,612
Mar. qtr	-14,729	-4,213	-18,942	-13,531	-3,707	-17,238
June qtr	-15,505	-4,512	-20,017	-14,268	-3,795	-18,063
<i>1993-94—</i>						
Sep. qtr	-16,178	-4,412	-20,590	-14,588	-3,682	-18,270

(a) Consistent with Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1993 (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see Balance of Payments, Australia, Concepts, Sources and Methods (5331.0). (c) These entries carry the opposite sign to corresponding entries in the table on page 40.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — SUMMARY
(\$ million)

	Current transactions							Net capital transactions				
	Merchandise trade							Official			Non-official plus balancing item	Balance on capital account plus balancing item
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merchandise trade	Net services	Net income	Net unrequited transfers	Balance on current account	General government	Reserve Bank	Total official		
1990-91	52,155	-49,256	2,899	-3,405	-18,219	2,430	-16,295	317	-1,468	-1,151	17,446	16,295
1991-92	54,874	-51,056	3,818	-2,660	-15,945	2,248	-12,539	2,732	3,950	6,682	5,857	12,539
1992-93	60,015	-59,426	589	-2,600	-14,179	720	-15,470	11,472	3,965	15,437	33	15,470
1992-93—												
Sept.	5,187	-5,227	-40	-487	-1,375	108	-1,794	1,321	681	2,002	-208	1,794
Oct.	5,223	-5,348	-125	-274	-1,223	112	-1,510	-1,446	1,213	-233	1,743	1,510
Nov.	5,189	-5,350	-161	-161	-1,205	57	-1,470	3,052	-66	2,986	-1,516	1,470
Dec.	5,431	-4,780	651	-222	-1,053	63	-561	60	-418	-358	919	561
Jan.	4,667	-4,281	386	-12	-1,087	41	-672	778	1,407	2,185	-1,513	672
Feb.	4,663	-4,425	238	159	-980	42	-541	-774	963	189	352	541
Mar.	5,017	-5,557	-540	-113	-1,197	58	-1,792	-978	-1,258	-2,236	4,028	1,792
Apr.	4,761	-4,803	-42	-174	-1,240	79	-1,377	2,945	485	3,430	-2,053	1,377
May	5,332	-4,911	421	-201	-1,214	36	-958	1,981	-468	1,513	-555	958
June	5,060	-4,962	98	-368	-1,151	-90	-1,511	375	-273	102	1,409	1,511
1993-94—												
July	5,377	-5,580	-203	-238	-1,125	95	-1,471	1,188	492	1,680	-209	1,471
Aug.	5,178	-5,588	-410	-189	-1,000	58	-1,541	1,065	-741	324	1,217	1,541
Sept.	5,414	-5,697	-283	-340	-1,093	48	-1,668	5	-505	-500	2,168	1,668
Oct.	5,744	-5,562	182	-194	-1,237	35	-1,214	251	-181	70	1,144	1,214
Nov.	5,475	-5,697	-222	-26	-1,253	26	-1,475	1,336	36	1,372	103	1,475

(a) Balance of payments basis.

MERCHANDISE TRADE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100)
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Changes included in the balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japan- ese Yen	(b)
1990-91	..	..	..	..	1,446	24,047	0.7681	0.4712	1.382	106.19	59.70
1991-92	..	..	..	..	-3,929	22,240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.20
1992-93	..	..	..	..	-3,926	20,839	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.50
1992-93—											
Sept.	5,183	-5,070	5,008	-4,900	-679	21,566	0.7140	0.3984	1.008	85.29	51.70
Oct.	5,057	-4,977	5,103	-4,916	-1,227	19,972	0.6954	0.4467	1.071	85.64	51.90
Nov.	5,189	-5,081	5,147	-4,899	71	19,998	0.6823	0.4512	1.092	85.08	51.80
Dec.	5,210	-4,898	5,134	-4,879	413	20,123	0.6880	0.4549	1.113	85.81	52.40
Jan.	5,085	-4,532	5,073	-4,885	-1,398	19,030	0.6786	0.4456	1.075	84.42	51.60
Feb.	5,094	-4,683	5,000	-4,925	-959	17,568	0.6957	0.4874	1.139	81.92	52.70
Mar.	4,744	-5,439	4,949	-4,998	1,241	18,904	0.7058	0.4725	1.143	81.51	52.90
Apr.	4,833	-5,093	4,950	-5,098	-466	18,756	0.7116	0.4530	1.123	79.06	52.30
May	5,148	-5,153	5,112	-5,297	459	20,605	0.6769	0.4345	1.077	72.60	49.40
June	5,001	-5,220	5,111	-5,266	314	20,839	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.50
1993-94—											
July	5,375	-5,254	5,228	-5,301	-502	20,147	0.6834	0.4609	1.188	72.41	50.60
Aug.	5,204	-5,340	5,331	-5,326	725	21,031	0.6708	0.4494	1.121	69.93	49.30
Sept.	5,565	-5,531	5,408	-5,350	491	22,040	0.6453	0.4271	1.046	67.85	47.30
Oct.	5,455	-5,317	5,466	-5,365	190	21,198	0.6661	0.4476	1.113	72.17	49.40
Nov.	5,438	-5,241	5,498	-5,360	-61	21,394	0.6586	0.4423	1.125	71.77	49.10

(a) Reserve Bank series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of the average value of the Australian dollar vis a vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

TRANSPORT **REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a), AUSTRALIA**

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1990-91	440,713	..	..	101,483	..	..	542,196	..	..	19,537
1991-92	437,064	..	..	84,122	..	..	521,186	..	..	16,675
1992-93	449,843	..	..	91,665	..	..	541,508	..	..	17,513
1992-93—										
September	40,037	37,098	37,414	7,626	7,626	7,500	47,663	44,724	44,914	1,444
October	37,115	36,529	37,287	7,340	7,160	7,610	44,455	43,689	44,897	1,529
November	36,812	37,655	37,143	7,744	7,759	7,687	44,556	45,413	44,830	1,457
December	41,023	37,646	37,118	8,032	8,317	7,678	49,055	45,962	44,796	1,555
January	28,150	37,012	37,236	5,793	7,734	7,619	33,943	44,746	44,855	1,509
February	33,376	36,702	37,214	6,522	7,123	7,558	39,898	43,826	44,772	1,604
March	42,976	37,600	37,357	8,620	7,402	7,570	51,596	45,002	44,927	1,740
April	33,877	38,142	37,649	6,575	7,378	7,269	40,452	45,520	45,278	1,483
May	36,865	37,014	37,941	7,937	7,466	7,682	44,802	44,480	45,623	1,287
June	42,572	38,672	38,153	10,742	9,022	7,710	53,314	47,694	45,862	1,326
1993-94—										
July	37,719	36,722	38,252	7,720	7,290	7,675	45,439	44,012	45,927	1,250
August	45,126	43,620	38,299	7,325	7,533	7,594	52,451	51,153	45,893	1,417
September	35,681	33,575	38,376	6,865	6,873	7,538	42,546	40,449	45,914	1,353
October	37,163	37,930	38,503	7,524	7,528	7,536	44,687	45,458	46,039	1,323
November	41,622	40,637	38,716	8,446	8,176	7,558	50,108	48,813	46,274	1,811

(a) Includes Government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. (b) Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations, through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURISM **TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, AUSTRALIA**

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, AUSTRALIA										
Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities							Caravan parks			
Period	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occupancy rates	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accom- modation	Establish- ments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates(a)	Takings from accom- modation
	No.	No.	No.	%	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1992—										
June. qtr	4,907	164,739	471,937	48.5	29.1	570,904	2,688	287,013	33.5	90,182
Sept. qtr	4,879	165,128	473,211	51.7	32.0	620,898	2,684	287,182	42.5	98,793
Dec. qtr	4,897	166,597	476,094	51.8	32.0	644,986	2,682	286,734	41.8	102,335
1993—										
Mar. qtr	4,892	166,195	475,561	52.5	32.9	632,480	2,681	286,460	44.7	110,967
June qtr	4,946	167,006	478,896	50.8	30.7	611,927	2,681	286,673	42.1	96,971
Sept. qtr	4,924	167,018	478,794	54.5	33.5	672,163	2,695	287,866	43.2	104,374
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.4	32.7	214,679	n.a.	n.a.	43.7	36,029
Aug.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.5	31.3	219,473	n.a.	n.a.	42.8	33,327
Sept.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	58.6	36.5	238,011	n.a.	n.a.	43.3	35,018
Holiday flats, units and houses							Visitor Hostels			
Period	Letting entities	Total flats, units, etc	Bed spaces	Unit occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	Establish- ments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	
	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000	
1992—										
June qtr	1,433	33,147	143,359	42.0	70,142	397	24,493	42.4	10,742	
Sept. qtr	1,424	33,232	143,128	53.7	92,588	392	24,411	43.7	11,226	
Dec. qtr	1,425	33,975	146,605	50.8	92,538	405	25,404	43.1	11,578	
1993—										
Mar. qtr	1,446	34,321	148,464	54.8	105,561	404	24,943	44.8	11,497	
June qtr	1,440	33,775	146,251	44.3	75,462	397	24,680	39.3	10,479	
Sept. qtr	1,453	34,459	148,721	55.3	99,577	410	24,681	43.9	11,511	
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55.9	32,948	n.a.	n.a.	45.7	3,976	
Aug.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53.8	31,530	n.a.	n.a.	42.2	3,759	
Sept.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56.1	35,099	n.a.	n.a.	43.9	3,776	

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site rights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

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